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TO-DAY.

(December 23.)

"The Next Door House" at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Legislative Council (Finance Committee) meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Boxing—Hong Kong Boxing Association Tournament (Theatre Royal), 9 p.m.
Christmas Party at Volunteer Headquarters.
Hunting—Fanning Hunt Hounds (Kennels), 3.15 p.m.
Rugby Football: Club "A" v. "Cumberland," Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.
Final Match in School's Basketball League, 5.30 p.m.
Hockey—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. (U.S.R.C.), 5 p.m.; S.W. Borderers v. Radio Sports; University v. St. Andrew's; King's Theatre: "Daddy Long Legs."
Queen's Theatre: "Sporting Blood."
Star Theatre: "The Trespasser."
Central Theatre: "The Texan."
World Theatre: "Twenty-four Heroes" (Chinese film).
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Antenor) 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Porthos) 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

(December 24.)

Christmas Eve.
Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Christmas Meeting.
Central Theatre: "The Texan."
King's Theatre: "The Girl Habit."
Queen's Theatre: "Sporting Blood."
World Theatre: "Twenty-four Heroes" (Chinese film).
Majestic Theatre: "Cohens and Kellys in Africa."
Star Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Carnival Dances at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

FRIDAY.

(December 25.)

Christmas Day.
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. German Club.
Queen's Theatre: "Sporting Blood."
Central Theatre: "The Texan."
King's Theatre: "The Girl Habit."
Star Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
Majestic Theatre: "Cohens and Kellys in Africa."
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MOTORISATION OF THE GERMAN NAVY

GREAT ADVANTAGES IN SPEED AND CRUISING POWER

ABLE TO TRAVEL 18,000 MILES WITHOUT REFUELLING

The long-predicted motorisation of navies may soon be an accomplished fact, writes the London Daily Telegraph Naval correspondent.

Germany, the undoubted pioneer in this movement, has already built or laid down:

Two "pocket battleships" of 10,000 tons, with all-Diesel drive.

Four cruisers of 6,000 tons, with auxiliary Diesel drive.

One gunboat or light cruiser of nearly 2,000 tons, with all-Diesel drive.

One small torpedo-boat, with high-speed Diesel engines.

Exclusive details of these vessels which have reached me reveal the energy with which Germany is developing the internal-combustion engine for naval purposes.

Money is being spent freely on experiment and research. The results to date seem to justify the expenditure.

Special interest attaches to the following official particulars of the "pocket battleship" Deutschland's machinery, now disclosed for the first time.

This vessel is propelled by eight M.A.N. motors of lightweight design, and there are four motors for auxiliary power. Each of the twin propeller shafts is driven by four motors of 7,100 h.p., the total output of the propelling machinery being 56,800 h.p.

There are nine cylinders of 16 in. diameter in each main motor, while the auxiliary motors have four cylinders. Thus, when the ship is in full operation, there will be no fewer than ninety-two cylinders at work.

WORLD SUPREMACY.

It is believed that the Deutschland's engines will develop in service more than the designed power, and a trial speed of twenty-seven knots is anticipated. Without refuelling her oil tanks this small battleship will be able to cover 18,000 miles at full speed, 10,000 miles at twenty knots, and 15,000 miles at twelve knots.

No other warship afloat has anything comparable with this radius of action.

In the three Königsberg, Karlsruhe, and Köln, the Diesel plant is used only for cruising purposes, and drives the ship at twelve knots. It is so economical in fuel consumption that these vessels, running on their Diesels alone, could traverse 18,000 miles on one load of fuel.

Their phenomenal sea-keeping endurance and independence of shore bases invest them with a strategic value out of all proportion to their tonnage.

The cruiser Leipzig, of 6,000 tons, which has just been commissioned, has a much more powerful Diesel plant of featherweight design.

On her Diesels alone the ship has a speed of 18 knots; with all machinery working at full power she can reach 33 knots. At economical speed her radius is not far short of 20,000 miles.

These small German cruisers, therefore, are almost capable of circumnavigating the globe without replenishing their fuel. By way of contrast it may be stated that the maximum endurance of our 10,000-ton County cruisers is only 10,400 miles, at an average speed of 12 knots.

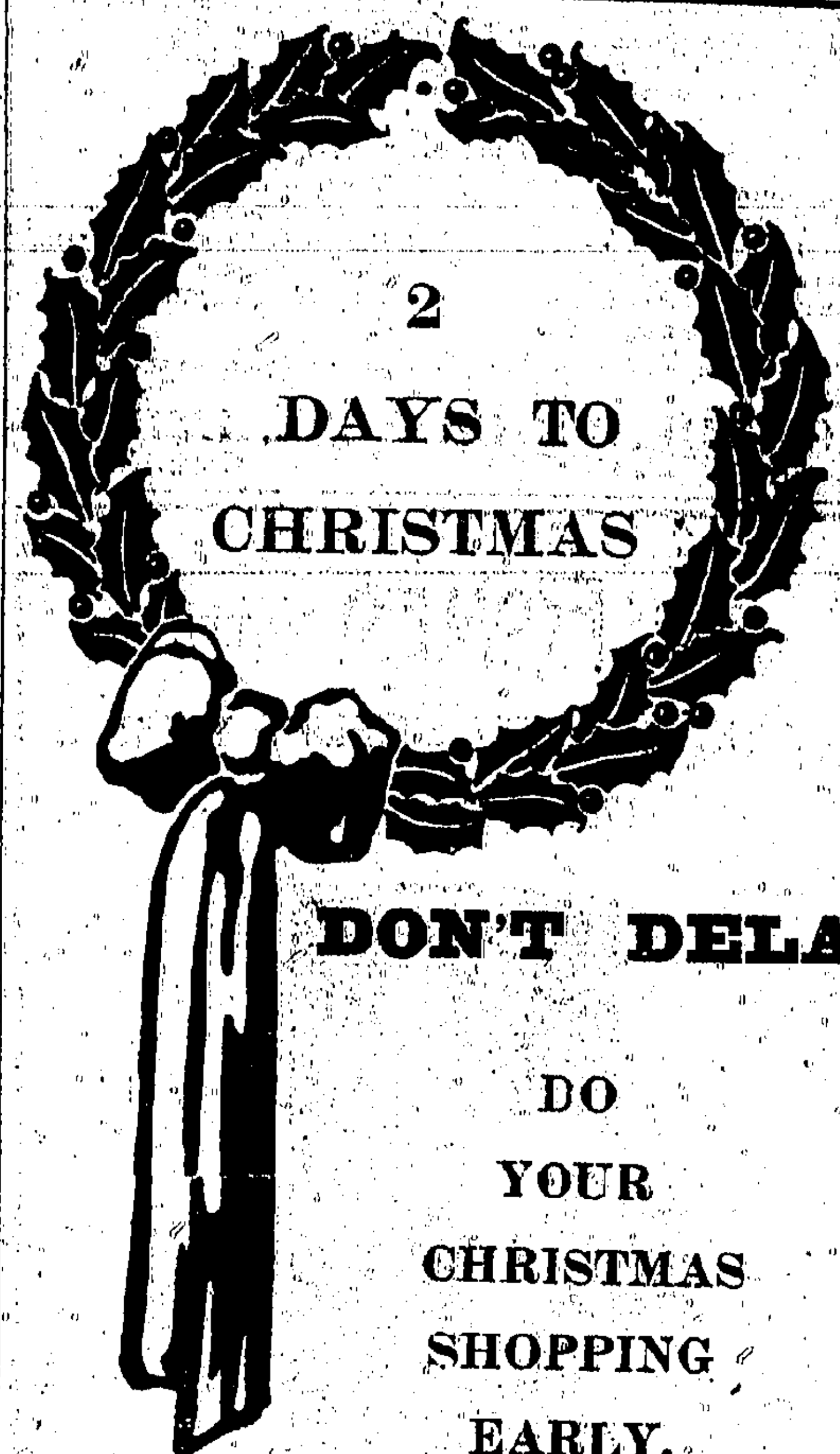
FASTEST MOTOR-SHIP.

Germany's first all-Diesel cruiser, as distinct from the "pocket battleships," is the Bremse, which was launched last summer. Although listed as a gunnery tender, she is a light cruiser in everything but name.

Her speed is 28 knots, and she is therefore by a wide margin the fastest motorship in the world. In spite of her small size, her endurance will not be inferior to that of a 10,000-ton County ship.

Few details are known of the small torpedo-boat, but her design speed is 35 knots, and she represents the first attempt to produce a Diesel-engined craft as fast as a turbine-driven destroyer.

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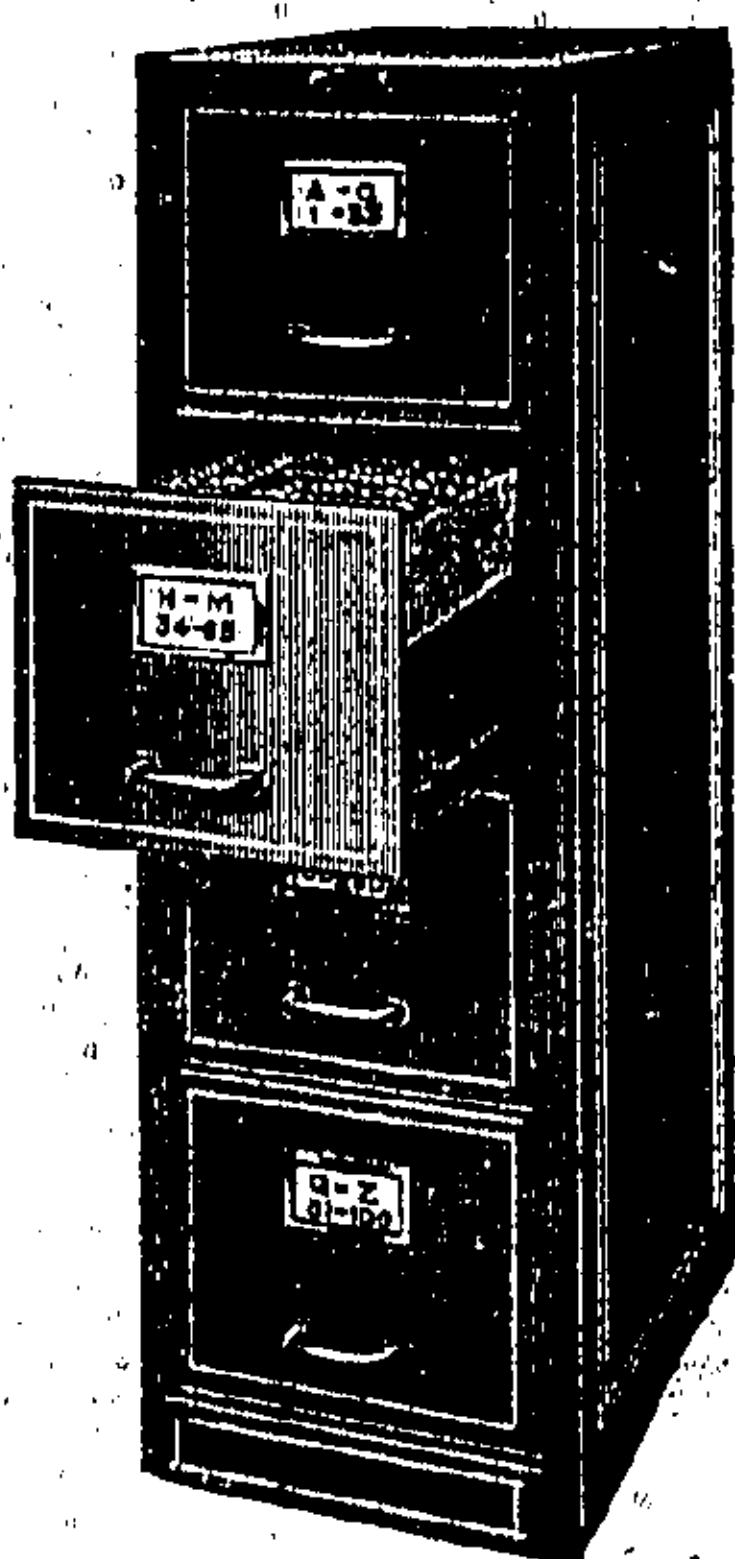
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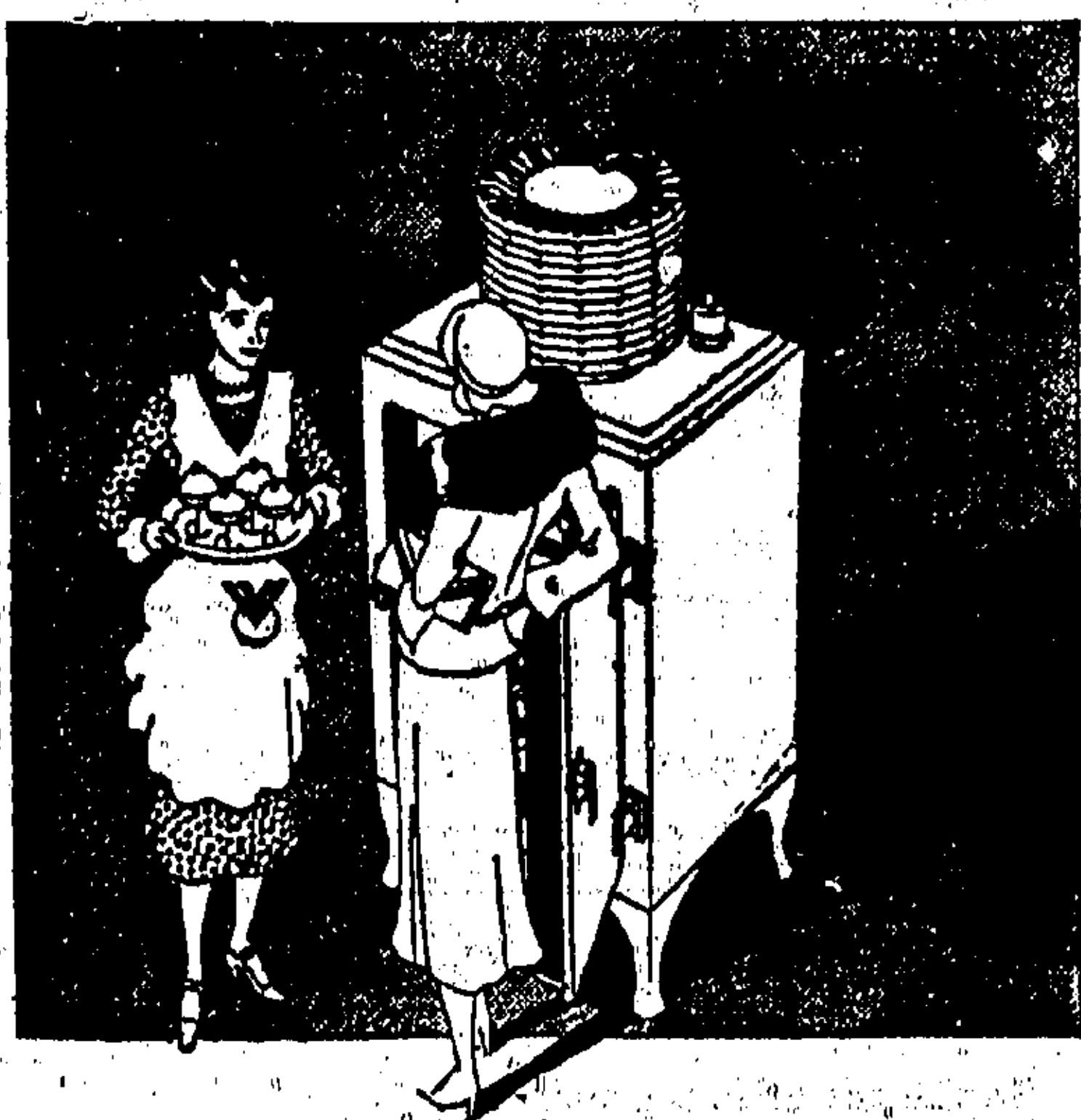
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160,000 MILES FLOWN; 60,000
PASSENGERS CARRIED.

Capt. O. D. Barnard's tour of Great Britain with the "world's first air circus" was recently brought to a close at the London Air Park, Hanworth, after 6 months continuous activity. From April 1 to October 11, the circus travelled 90,000 miles and gave displays in 50 countries in England, Scotland and Wales.

A demonstration of modern flying was given to at least 1,000,000 people and the tour thus fulfilled its main object of stimulating interest in civil aviation. The results of the tour are summarised in the following figures:—

Days in action	180
Towns visited	113
Performances (approx.)	370
Total miles flown, all aircraft (approx.)	160,000
PASSENGERS carried, all aircraft (approx.)	60,000
Aircraft engaged (average)	6

In many districts, modern aircraft were brought before the public for the first time, and it is safe to say that one half of the 60,000 passengers were given their first experience of flying. Approximately 40,000 of the passengers were taken up personally by Capt. Barnard in his famous monoplane, the "Spider," the veteran of the record flights to India and back and Cape Town and back.

A New Departure.

A squadron of aircraft conducting an air pageant regularly every day is a new departure in civil flying, and its success affords a fresh instance of the reliability now attained in aviation. There were no accidents beyond minor mishaps and very few mechanical troubles. Although the tour was conducted in the worst summer weather in living memory, there were only three failures due to the non-arrival of the machines.

The programme was designed to be educational as well as spectacular and was given usually twice each day. Each meeting was organised as a proper air pageant, and the programme occupied 2½ hours. Little imagination is needed to visualise the great amount of detailed organisation involved in keeping such a tour in progress. Six aircraft, eight road vehicles, and a staff of 40 were engaged in the enterprise.

The educational portion of the programme was centred around the *Daily Mail* aviation lesson, for which the latest Marconiphone loudspeaker coach was provided. Every day a lecture was given on the principles of flight, the action of the autogiro and the function of wing-slots. By the use of wireless, a practical demonstration of flying tuition was given by the pilot of a Spartan flying in the air as the lecturer's description was broadcast from the coach.

Mr. Mollison Participates.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, the young Australian who achieved the wonderful feat of flying from Australia to England in 6½ days, was attached to the squadron for the tour in Scotland and took part in this lesson with his record-breaking Moth.

The autogiro was not merely a success in attracting the public by its novelty, but it also proved itself as sound and reliable an aircraft as any with the tour. The demonstrations given by its pilot, Mr. R. A. O. Bird, have certainly implanted

from end to end of the kingdom a lasting impression of the advantages of this new development in aviation.

Mr. L. H. Stace, flying a Sports-Avian, gave displays of advanced aerobatics which were a lesson in polished flying. He made over 2,000 loops in the course of the tour. The Avian and Spartan light aeroplanes behaved in exemplary fashion and undoubtedly converted many of the thousands who flew in them to a firm belief in the pleasure and utility of flying.

Parachute Descents.

No flying display would be complete without spectacular events, and this side of the programme was very successfully conducted by Mr. John Trantum, most famous of parachutists, whose demonstrations of the Irvin parachute gave the public a better appreciation of the value of "the lifebelt of the air." In 130 drops, often into the most awkward fields, he never once made a mistake and finished the tour with the same two parachutes as he had at the outset. Exhibitions of wing-walking were given by Mr. Trantum when the conditions were against a safe drop.

Capt. Barnard's historic "Spider" was both the backbone of the display and the principal vehicle of transport for the personnel and equipment from town to town. It was never once out of action, and Capt. Barnard was invariably the first to get through to the next field at the beginning of the day's work. At the end of the tour, the "Spider" was still flying strongly with the identical Bristol "Jupiter" engine which had borne her to India and back in 7½ days and to Cape Town and back in 20½ days.

Faultless Aircraft.

All the aircraft engaged gave magnificent service under the most strenuous treatment. During the long summer days they were in service for 13 hours daily and throughout the tour were never under cover except for occasional overhauls.

The crying need of civil aviation for more aerodromes was one of the reasons for conducting the tour and was also one of the chief obstacles to its progress. Out of 120 sites on which displays were held, only 30 were recognised aerodromes and only 19 of these were adequately equipped for regular use by aircraft. Whenever opportunity arose, Capt. Barnard took advantage of his visit by assisting municipal authorities in the selection of aerodrome sites and impressing upon them the vital importance of providing facilities for the further development of civil aviation in Britain.

"Daily Mail" Assistance.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the valuable assistance rendered by the *Daily Mail* to Capt. Barnard's tour. The giant Marconiphone coach in the care of the paper's aviation representative, Mr. William Courtney, kept spectators in touch with the flying programme each day. The work of making the nation air-minded was exploited to its best advantage and generally the national and Imperial value of this work is in the tradition which this newspaper has built up in aviation during the last 25 years.

ANIMALS AS AIR
TRAVELLERS.

LIONS, BEARS, DOGS AND
POULTRY.

SOME QUEER CARGOES OF
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

The carriage of dogs, poultry, and other livestock by air is so much on the increase that a department has just been established by Imperial Airways to deal with this growing form of aerial traffic.

The existence of a special department ensures not only that animals make their journeys in a minimum of time, but also that they receive individual care, being fed and attended to, as required, while in transit between London and any destination on the continent.

Air Journey Ideal.

When valuable animals are sent from England to appear in Shows on the continent, it is essential not only that transit time should be cut down to a minimum, but also that vibration and jarring should, so far as possible, be avoided. In this respect the airway is unrivalled. Not only is an air journey smooth and free from those transshipments from train to boat, and back again to train, which are otherwise unavoidable, but the animals travel in a lined department, well protected from draughts or damp.

Among recent consignments of livestock by Imperial Airways have been:—Dogs, cats, mice, day-old chicks, pigeons, cage birds, fish in tanks, bees, turkeys, insects, small bears, lion cubs, rare zoo specimens and monkeys.

Consignments of day-old chicks are often placed in an early morning plane at Croydon, reaching in not more than a day's flying destinations far-distant across the continent. Recently, as many as 2,000 chicks, in a single consignment, were flown from England to Roumania.

Flying Menagerie.

When a big good-carrying machine alighted at the London airport, not long ago, it was discovered that its freight compartment had been transformed, temporarily, into a flying menagerie, containing parrots, monkeys, and a bear, together with a number of tropical fish in tanks. On another occasion the occupants of a cargo plane were a number of live alligators, travelling in special crates, while not long ago the officials were called upon to install in a freight machine a den in which a fully-grown lion, accompanied by its trainer, was air-borne from the continent to London to take part in a circus. On yet another occasion a big cargo-carrying craft had its hull fitted up so that a valuable horse might be air-borne from abroad.

ALL BRITISH PLANE.

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Designed by Captain Geoffrey de Havilland, it is fitted with wheel brakes and air brakes. The brakes enable the pilot to glide more steeply without gathering too much speed when approaching a landing ground.

Commander Kidston's was an American aircraft, and it was said at the time that no British aeroplane could have done the journey from England to Cape Town so quickly as he did it.

AIR LINES IN THE
FAR EAST.

SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES ASKED.

ACTION BY EASTERN BUREAU
LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A Sub-committee set up by the Air Transport Co-operation Committee to make an enquiry into the constitution and co-operation of the main network of permanent air routes has finished its work. The sessions of this Committee were presided over by M. Fisch (Germany).

The report which the Sub-committee has adopted provides for the forwarding to European Governments of a questionnaire designed to elicit information on the support which each country may be disposed to grant to air transport.

Map of Air Routes.

The Sub-committee has drawn up—under reserve of final approval—a map of a main network of air routes which shows: the existing aerial connections which are considered essential, connections which do not yet exist, but are judged desirable, and the air-routes on which day and night flying may be undertaken at the present time. The members of the Sub-committee have been invited to forward before the end of January 1932 their suggestions as to what further support will be necessary to the efficient working of the international network under consideration. M. Beuche, expert attached to the Sub-committee, has been requested to proceed on the basis of the information thus gathered to an enquiry into the various points connected with the working of a network of air routes.

Question of Common Fund.

The Sub-committee further decided that the question of establishing a common fund for the development of the network of air routes could be studied in connection with that of experimental routes. It has drawn—under reserve of final approval—a sketch of the routes on which experiments may be undertaken with a view to determining the conditions under which the international network of air routes may be developed.

BRITISH-DESIGNED
AIRCRAFT.

TO BE BUILT IN SPAIN.

The Vickers Vildebeest torpedo bomber twin-float seaplane has been chosen by the Spanish Ministry of Marine as the standard aircraft of its class to be adopted for the re-equipment of the Spanish Naval Air Service.

A large number of these machines fitted with the Spanish-built Hispano Suiza type 12-engine are to be built under licence at the works of Construcciones Aeronauticas S.A., Cadiz. One complete sample machine will be sent out from the Vickers works at Weybridge.

A successful tour of Northern Europe and the Scandinavian ports has just been concluded with a machine of the same type.

The British Air Ministry is adopting the Vickers Vildebeest fitted as a landplane with the Bristol Jupiter engine.

CLERGYMAN ACCUSED.

ALLEGED IN CHARGE OF CAR
"UNDER THE INFLUENCE."

The Rev. Alfred Kyffin Heyland, aged 31, of Peppard-road, Caversham, Reading, was charged at Reading, with being in charge of a motor-car while under the influence of drink to the extent of being incapable of having proper control of the vehicle in Queen's-road, Reading.

The police applied for a remand, and no evidence was given. Bail was allowed.

U.S.S. AKRON MAY
CROSS PACIFIC

GIANT AIRSHIP MAY VISIT
FAR EAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12. The possibility that the U.S.S. Akron, the new giant dirigible of the United States Navy, may soon make a flight across the Pacific Ocean to China and Japan and possibly the Philippine Islands, was revealed here to-day by her builder, Mr. P. W. Litchfield, the President of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Litchfield said that in February the Akron will fly to Los Angeles and Honolulu from her base at the United States Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey. Plans for a continuation of the flight across the Pacific are under consideration, he said. The Akron only recently was turned over to the Navy.

"AN INGENUOUS LIAR"

JUDGE AND WOMAN'S
EVIDENCE.

In the course of a case in the Divorce Court, Mr. Justice Langton said that he had come to the conclusion that the wife against whom he granted a decree nisi for divorce was, in the witness-box, lying steadily and continuously and with ingenuity.

The petitioner was Mr. Gilbert Lewis Ingrey, a cigarette machinist of Nottingham, who asked for divorce from his wife on the ground of her adultery with a correspondent named James Papworth.

Mr. Papworth did not defend the suit.

Mr. Justice Langton said that Mrs. Ingrey had asserted that when Mr. Papworth invited her to fulfil the dream of her life by going to London she gave him her money, and at the station he told her they had missed the train and they went to Cleethorpes instead. There, she said, she stayed with him in a room with a double bed, and also a child's cot and she slept in the child's cot. She denied that there was any misconduct. She also denied that letters to a young man were written by herself.

Mr. Justice Langton expressed the opinion that the letters were written by Mrs. Ingrey. She had been warned against perjury. "She was," his lordship added, "to my mind, a ready and ingenious liar and was quite unperturbed by any caution I administered to her."

"I think she has committed perjury in this case, but it will be for someone else to determine whether she has put herself within the reach of the criminal law. The papers will be sent to the King's Proctor, and I direct he shall work in conjunction with the Public Prosecutor, if possible, to see whether what I believe to be the deliberate perjury of Mrs. Ingrey may not be brought to book."

His lordship granted costs against the co-respondent.

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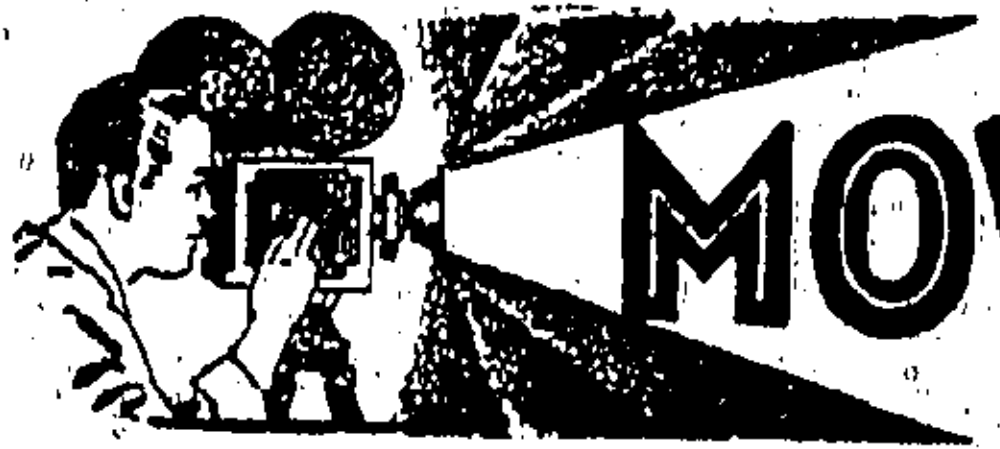
As "Grumpy"

the role he

played 1,400

times to thunder-

ous applause.



MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

A BUSY STAGE
BEAUTY.MADGE EVANS AND
"SPORTING BLOOD."

Popularity is great, but it means
hard work in the movies.

Since she arrived in Hollywood, a
few months ago, Madge Evans, one
of the leading stage beauties, has
been kept exceedingly busy by
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Her latest
screen appearance is with Clark
Gable in "Sporting Blood," which
will open to-day at the Queen's
Theatre.

Miss Evans' first featured role
was in Ramon Novarro's "Son of
India." She came to the talkies
for this role from the George Kelly
play, "Phillip Goes Forth," in
which she starred.

Miss Evans is new to "talkies,"
but not to "movies." At the age
of six she was a child star for the
World Film Company. She also
played opposite Richard Barthel-
mess in one of that star's earlier
films, "Classmates."

Forthcoming Vehicles.

Since "Sporting Blood" she has
been kept busy acting in several
forthcoming M.G.M. productions,
including W. S. Van Dyke's "Guilty
Hands" and John Gilbert's new
film, "West of Broadway."

In "Sporting Blood" Miss Evans'
role deals with the efforts of a girl
to redeem her past. The atmos-
phere of the race-track forms a
colourful background to the
romance between Miss Evans and
Gable.

"DAWN PATROL."

A FILM OF THE BRITISH
FLYING CORPS.

For the first time Richard Bar-
thelmess, the National-Vitaphone
star, will be seen minus a leading
lady. This will be in "The Dawn
Patrol," which comes to the
Queen's Theatre on Sunday. The
story, laid in 1915 on the British
German front, concerns the terrible
adventures and experiences of a
group of "schoolboy" flyers in the
Royal Flying Corps. The cast in-
cludes Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Neil
Hamilton, Gardner James and
others, who take parts which con-
cern only men who daily face dan-
ger. The love in the story relates
only to the strong bond of courage
and valour between men. John
Monk Saunders wrote the story and
it was directed by Howard Hawks.

"THE TEXAN."

FINE ROMANTIC FILM AT
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Totally different in many ways,
yet bringing the same carefree,
swaggering, outdoor freedom of

"The Virginian," to the talking
screen, "The Texan," Paramount's
second great romance of the West,
opens a three day showing at the
Central Theatre. Gary Cooper,
"The Virginian," is also "The
Texan."

O. Henry wrote the original
story, "A Double Dyed Deceiver,"
from which "The Texan" was
adapted. It first appeared in a
collection of stories, "Roads of
Destiny," by the famous author,
and popular acclaim singled it out
as one of the most thoroughly
human pieces from the pen of
America's beloved writer. Oliver
H. P. Garrett, who wrote "Street
of Chance," adapted O. Henry's
story for the screen.

The story opens in Texas and
ends on the pampas of South
America. It tells of the Liano
Kid, a young bandit, who is per-
suaded to go to South America
to pose as the runaway son of a
wealthy and aristocratic widow.
There he meets the widow's beau-
tiful niece, and finds a mother's love.
Although he went to rob, he finds
he cannot destroy the older
woman's happiness.

Filled with splendid outdoor
scenes and action, the picture has
a clean-cut appeal. Gary Cooper is
a fast-riding, fast-shooting plains-
man, whose true honesty is forced
to the surface in a human and
logical way. Fay Wray is the girl.
She played opposite Cooper in
"The First Kiss" and "Legion of
the Condemned." Emma Dunn gives
another wonderful mother por-
trayal, one of the best of those
which have made her famous on
stage and screen for nearly a
quarter of a century. John Crim-
well, who directed George Bancroft
in "The Mighty" and Wm. Powell
in "Street of Chance," made this
picture.

HOW OLD ARE THE
"TALKIES."ENGLISH INVENTION OF
24 YEARS AGO!

"Talking Pictures" By Bernard
Brown, B.Sc. Pitman, 12s 6d.

Did you know that the "cradle
of the giant of popular entertain-
ment was in a little studio in Brix-
ton?

There it was, Mr. Brown tells us
in a book stuffed with technical
information set out in reasonably
plain language, that Eugene Lauste
made the first "successful" sound
film some 23 or 24 years ago.

Lauste's distinction is that he
recorded sound and action together.
Before 1910 he had made a short
talking picture in which the sound
waves were recorded on the film by
the side of the visual photograph.

It is not too late for the screen
plutocrats to do honour to this ch-
seure pioneer.

He was before his time. His
patent, taken out in 1907, has run
through seven editions, so there is
no question about its authority;
but it lapsed after 10 years with-
out any financial prophet recognis-
ing it as a potential gold mine.
Lauste, so far from making any
money out of it, became extremely
hard up.

Retrospect At 73.

Since then he seems to have re-
covered some measure of prosperity
in a relatively humble way. Accord-
ing to the author's latest informa-
tion he is now a healthy and ac-
tive man of 73, contemplating the
growth of his monster from a work-
shop in Bicom-field, New Jersey.

Mr. Brown deals with the com-
plications of the talking screen in
as clear and lively a way as can
be expected with a subject that
bristles with scientific formulae.

He explains why a woman's voice
is more difficult to reproduce than
a man's.

We are told of the time lag of
sound behind light, which only be-
comes noticeable, however, in the
farthest seats of the biggest cine-
mas.

The author is wrong, by the way,
in giving 10,000 feet as the normal
length of a "feature" film. It is
very unusual to run more than
7,000 or 8,000 feet.

"CONGRESS DANCES"

GREAT FILM WITH
ENGLISH ACTORS.

LILIAN HARVEY AS STAR.

Erik Charell has the cinematic
mind, writes the *New Chronicle*
Film critic. His production of
"The White Horse Inn" proves
that.

It is therefore not surprising that
his first film, "Congress Dances,"
should be successful.

He has learned much from
Lubitsch. His use of a chorus sung
by everyone in the picture is prac-
tically an imitation of the train
song in "Monte Carlo."

Emperor and Shop Girl.

Charell has had the insight, too,
to choose a simple story which lends
itself to elaborate treatment and
finished comedy. The flirtation of
the Russian Emperor, Alexander
I, with a pretty assistant in a
glove shop and the sudden end of
what can hardly be called an
intrigue owing to his departure
from the Vienna Congress on the
coopec of Napoleon from Elba,
forms the whole of the story of the
film.

But how charmingly and viva-
ciously it is treated! The spectacle
of Vienna in 1813, when the Con-
gress began its abortive efforts to
dispose of all the countries which
Napoleon's fall had freed from the
sovereignty of France, reaches the
apex of film art.

Nothing as fine in mere spectacle
has ever been achieved on the
screen.

Comedy of a Double.

Then the comedy of Alexander I.
and his double—employed when
that monarch desired to be free of
his royal duties—is full of humour.
Henry Garat, who has been seen
in "Le Chemin du Paradis," has
very cleverly made the two men
quite different in character. The
Emperor is charming, vivacious
and kindly—as, indeed, he was—the
double, stupid, over-fed and lethar-
gic, always singing at his embroi-
dery.

Conrad Veidt as Metternich, Gibb
McLaughlin as Alexander's aide-
de-camp, Helen Hays as a Princess,
and Reginald Purdell as Metter-
nich's secretary help the comedy
along; but there is no question that
Lilian Harvey, the Muswell Hill
girl who has made such a success
in German films, is the life and
soul of "Congress Dances."

(Continued on next Column.)

"THE GIRL HABIT"

SUE CONROY IS A GOOD
SPORT.

How she proved it at the New
York studio of the Paramount com-
pany is an interesting story, says
an American critic:

It begins in 1927, when, at the
age of 18 Sue was being "glorified"
by Flo Ziegfeld. Deciding to lift
herself above the chorus of "The
Follies," the petite and wise Miss
Conroy took lessons in elocution
and dramatic art. She planned to
one day become a dramatic actress
on the legitimate stage.

Her "sisters of the chorus," who
frankly admitted that they were
more interested in diamonds and
sables than in a career, used to
tease her incessantly about her am-
bition and referred to her as
"Sarah Bernhardt."

At the time the John Gilbert-
Greta Garbo team split up, and the
chorus went so far as to concoct a
letter which they signed "John
Gilbert" and in which Sue was
offered \$2,000 a week to take Garbo's
place!

Five years elapsed and in that
time Sue had two seasons' experi-
ence in stock and had gained wide
critical acclaim for her perform-
ance opposite Thomas Mitchell in
"Little Accident." Then she was
signed by Paramount for the lead-
ing feminine rôle in Charles Rug-
gles' starring picture, "The Girl
Habit" which is showing at the
King's Theatre to-day.

Came the day in the shooting of
the picture when Director Eddie
Cline called for some extras to
appear as salesgirls in a dress shop
sequence. After some waiting the
girls appeared on the set and took
their places behind the lingerie
counters.

Sue Conroy glanced about her.
She was somewhat startled and
then amused to find that four of
the girls were former members of
the group which had done the heavy
heckling back in the "Follies" days.
Irony, and coincidence fused
in that one episode.

One of the chorus, whom Sue
remembers as having kidded her
just a little more than the others,
was overheard whispering:
"Geo, look at the kid. Isn't she
lucky?"

Miss Conroy is a good sport. She
refrained from laughing at the
whisperer.

"GRUMPY."

What George Arliss was to
"Disraeli" and "The Green God-
dess," Cyril Maude is to
"Grumpy."

The famous old play, built around
the character of a cantankerous but
inwardly soft-hearted old man, has
become the success that it has been
for the past 17 years because Cyril
Maude made it so.

Maude is one of England's great-
est actors. He spent 40 years of
his life in the theatre as producer,
owner and actor. He retired four
years ago from active stage work,
but Paramount persuaded him to
appear once more in the renowned
rôle of "Grumpy"—this time, of
course, on the talking screen.

And so "Grumpy" comes to the
King's Theatre shortly, the same
"Grumpy" who has delighted
young and old in all the English-
speaking countries of the world.

The story deals with a robbery
which is committed in "Grumpy's"
home, and the subsequent detective
work of the old man in tracking
down the culprit. After a series of
amusing and exciting adventures,
the cranky but crafty and kindly
Grumpy catches the robber and re-
gains the lost diamond.

A delightful romance runs like a
silver thread through the pattern
of this well-knit play. Phillips
Holmes, the lover in "The Devil's
Holiday" and Frances Dade, in-
genue beauty from the New York
stage, play the rôles of the lovers.

Fairy, Alry Lilian.

As the little shop assistant she
dances through the film like an elfin
creature. She is not a stodgy, pos-
ing film star, but just a pretty, un-
affected girl who is carried off her
feet by Alexander's attentions. A
long sequence of her drive in a
landau through market-places,
crowded streets and into country
lanes to the villa her royal lover
has provided is one of the most tel-
ling sequences in the film.

She sings from sheer lighthearted-
ness and everyone she passes sings.
The same kind of treatment (copied
from "Monte Carlo") is used when
she and the king walk home from
a cabaret.

The employment of "Schubert's
"Marche Militaire" is very effec-
tive, if anachronistic. But I was
rather surprised to see "Schehera-
zade" danced to Rimsky-Kors-
akoff's music in Vienna of 1813.

To film audiences it will not mat-
ter, perhaps, that Russian ballet—
as we know it—did not come into
existence until Peking modelled it
on the theories of Isadora Duncan.
"Congress Dances" is the most
vivacious entertainment the screen
has yet given us. I was glad to
see so many English players in this
German picture.

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SOLDIER SENTENCED BY COURT MARTIAL.

Woolwich.—An unusual example of Army discipline has been reported.

It is announced that Gunner Thomas Warren, of the Second Training Brigade, Royal Artillery Depot, Woolwich, has been sentenced by District court martial to 42 days' detention for ill-treating another soldier by twisting his ear.

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WORD "DAMN" IN A PLAY.

MINISTER OBJECTS IN FRONT OF AUDIENCE.

ARMY REUNION LANGUAGE.

A controversy has arisen at the Upper Holloway Baptist Church concerning the word "damn" spoken in an amateur play called "The Thief," which was performed in the church hall.

The word was used by a "village policeman" and a "local farmer." At the end of the play the new minister of the church, the Rev. A. J. Klaiber, raised objection while the players were standing before the audience after having received their plaudits. He said that he had just come from an Army re-union, where the language was such as could be spoken in a drawing-room. "I am sorry that I cannot say the same of this play," he added.

The Author's View.

Mr. J. W. Ellis, of Highgate, a member of the church, who is author of the play, said to a reporter:

"I am particularly grieved that the good points of my play should have been ignored."

"I tried to demonstrate that a thief, a liar, a vamp and a gambler could get a fresh start and make good—that religion chiefly concerned with the keeping of its ceremonies was worth nothing, but that mercy and forgiveness in a humble person were to be desired. Also that men who chose on occasion to use 'damn' might be more righteous than one who is for ever attending religious meetings."

"Surely it must be admitted that in a dramatic situation most men, ordinary folk, I mean, are disposed to use words they would not otherwise think of using. I had to portray living people."

"Is it a small matter that these strangers" (some of the members of the cast were not members of the church) "who so ungrudgingly gave their time and labour should, at the conclusion of their efforts, be publicly trounced?"

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(No member of the staff of the HONG KONG DAILY PRESS is eligible for this competition.)

INDIAN RAJAH AND A SECRETARY.

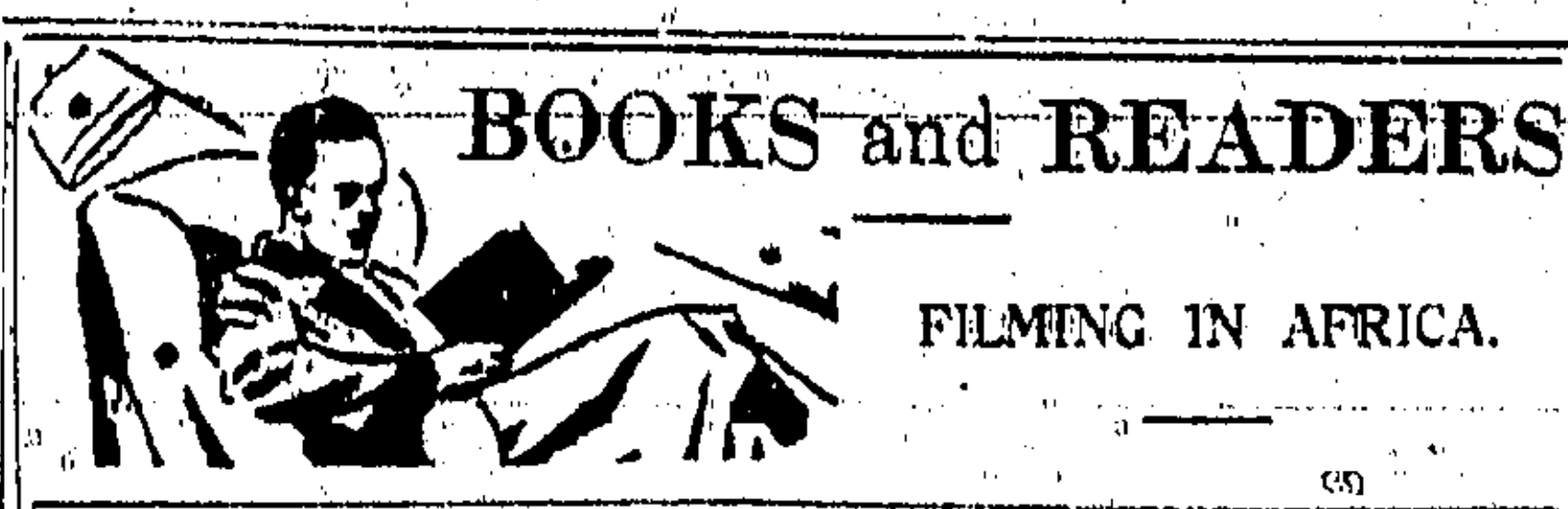
FORGERY CHARGE IN WEST END COURT.

Arnold Montreath Matthews (33), described as a secretary and giving a Russell-square hotel as his address, was remanded on bail at Marlborough-street Police Court.

He was charged with forging and uttering a letter of transfer and assignment of the equivalent of 260 rupees (£16 17s. 7d.) with intent to defraud the Rajah of Sarila, at Berkeley-street, on October 22.

Mr. W. G. Jenkins appeared for Matthews.

It was stated that the Rajah was a delegate to the Round Table Conference.



AFRICA SPEAKS. By Paul L. Hoefler (The Bodley Head, 19s.).

"Africa Speaks" was one of the most entertaining of travel films. Mr. Hoefler's book is, perhaps, even better. He tells straightforwardly and vividly, without the adventitious aids that were "a blemish on the film, the story of his expedition's search for material amongst the beasts and savages of Africa."

The camera men in the days of silent films had formidable difficulties, but now that sound track has to be carried through jungle, up crocodile-infested rivers and across deserts, the business has become a nightmare.

Mr. Hoefler's truck fast in sand, it fell through a native jolly, and had to be pulled out by scores of sweating natives while Mr. Hoefler watched with rifle for crocodiles, the heat and moisture threatened to destroy the film, these difficulties menaced the expedition with sleeping sickness, and mosquitoes with malaria, and everywhere there was the difficulty of making savages understand what he wanted.

In was no use explaining we wanted to photograph them, for they knew nothing of pictures, and without doubt if they had been shown a reproduction of themselves, it would have caused trouble. When dealing with primitive people who have no knowledge of photography, I always remember what nearly happened to me on the island of Zanzibar, when a huge negro tried to cleave me in two pieces with a big banana knife, because he said I had stolen his spirit from his body to carry away with me. It was only because of quick action on the part of my boys that I was able to save my own body to carry away."

The results were worth it all Mr. Hoefler secured some magnificent pictures of beasts, birds, and locusts, the plate-women of Kiya Be, Wasam giants, and forest pygmies (always shy and difficult to photograph), lion hunts by the wonderful Nandi spearmen, who stand motionless in the charging lion's path, and stake their lives on the accuracy of a single cast, invaluable records of native dances, dress, music, and ceremonial, and everywhere adventures vividly described:

"The ground was pulsating with the crawling mass of purple insects, while the heavens in all directions were black with them. They obscured the sun, and, as we sped through this plague of whirling bugs, it was impossible to see more than a few yards ahead. The noise produced by these millions of wings was deafening, resembling the roar from a fleet of aeroplanes."

Many striking pictures are included in the book, and with Mr. Hoefler's engaging and unaffected prose, make "Africa Speaks" one of the outstanding travel stories of the year.

NIGHTMARES AND VAMPIRES.

By T. EARLE WELSH. "On the Nightmare." By Ernest Jones, M.D. Hogarth Press, 21s.

This book is itself something of a nightmare in that it gives the reader, in about equal measure, those sensations of horror and pleasure which its author describes as characteristic consequences of frequentation by the incubus and the succubus.

It is plain that had he chosen to write simply the history of the nightmare and its associates, the vampire and the were-wolf, he could have given us an exceedingly entertaining and curious book; but he is editor of the International Psycho-analytical Library, to which this series belongs, and it is therefore his duty, as doubtless it is his pleasure, to refer all things to the great Freudian truth.

How well the psycho-analytical task has been accomplished on the terms of that singular science the present reviewer cannot pretend to judge; but commonsense recoils when the study of the nightmare culminates in a chapter entitled "The Horse and Infantile Sexuality," and as for the diagram illustrating the sadistic tendency of certain letters of the alphabet, on page 327, there has surely never been anything like it since Gérard de Nerval undertook to prove the Immaculate Conception by geometry.

The Dreams of Babies.

But when Dr. Ernest Jones is not concerned with the dirtier dreams of babies or with the etymological importance of the letters M and R in the word nightmare, he is exceedingly good company. His reading must be enormous, and the resource with which he brings together the most diverse illustrative cases is truly remarkable. He is perhaps at fault in one trivial instance, "about the contemporary slang use of the term vampire, for this was not a war product, but probably originated in a misunderstanding of a suppressed poem by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, which gained fragmentary currency in America well before the war."

For another small matter, in noticing the literary treatment of the were-wolf legend, Dr. Ernest Jones should certainly not have overlooked much the most powerful handling it has ever had in England, or perhaps anywhere, in Arthur O'Shaughnessy's poem, "Disclavret." But his account of the developments of the incubus and succubus superstition, his general treatment of the vampire, the were-wolf, diabolical visitations and witchcraft, on the historical side, is excellent, and he brings out very neatly the part which the hardening of religious dogma in medieval Europe had to do with the eventual definition of what would have otherwise remained vague and fluctuant superstition. And then he makes a remarkable point in dealing with the capricious periodicity of the superstitions and obsessions which are his subject.

Outbreaks of Vampirism.

It is with regard to vampirism that epidemics have been most frequent, in China in 1708, in Hungary in 1726, in Belgrade about the same time, and in Hungary again in 1832.

The literature of horror excited by these terrible epidemics was almost as alarming as the outbreaks themselves, except to Voltaire, who very characteristically raised the question whether in vampirism it was the re-awakened body or the lost soul that sought satisfaction by bloodsucking and so forth, and not less characteristically came to the conclusion that the more delicate morsels, so to speak the meringue and whipped cream and fruits, were for the soul, and "le rosbif était pour le corps." But even nightmarishness, according to Dr. Ernest Jones, who might here have given lay readers more evidence, has been epidemic at certain times or in certain places, and apparently not in consequence of a generally adopted and injudicious diet.

A reviewer who cannot expect to compete with Dr. Ernest Jones on any strictly scientific subject, and has ventured to criticise his work under other aspects, is glad, after some fearsome entertainment, to end by agreeing out of mere experience that food is not the main or even a common cause of nightmare. It has been said of Welsh rare-bits, not by Dr. Ernest Jones, that they are in Shakespearean phrase such stuff as dreams are made on, but even without the great body of evidence marshalled in this volume it is plain that the true nightmare originates in something which is

psychical and therefore (almost) to be analysed.

MR. MAUGHAM'S STORIES.

FIRST PERSON SINGULAR. By W. Somerset Maugham. London: William Heinemann, Pp. 307. 7s. 6d.

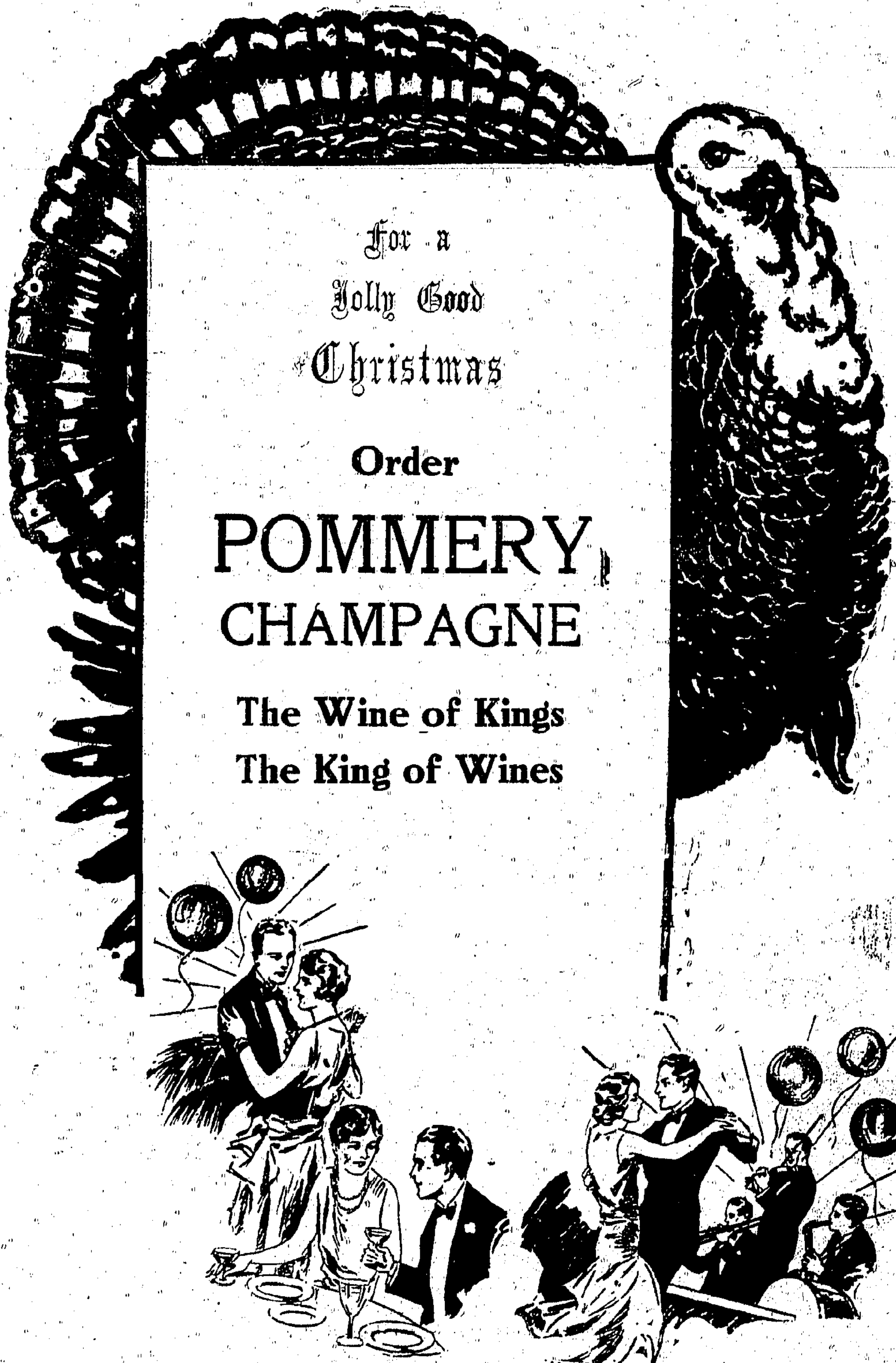
From Mr. Maugham we can always be sure of getting something both interesting and competent, but these six stories must surely be as good as anything he has written. He frankly promises himself as the observer by writing in the first person singular, a device not uncommonly used to cloak unconvincing work with an air of verisimilitude; but even without this trick of the trade his stories would have conveyed the impression of reality. Curiously enough, the one that seems farthest withdrawn from real life, most fantastical in its atmosphere, is "The Round Dozen," which he takes the trouble to warn us in his preface is the one which owes the most to his actual experience. As often in his books, there is a strong vein of satire throughout; but since, as we are warned, most of the stories deal with some deviation from the normal, we feel no cruelty in it. Few of us can ever have met even one of the leading characters in real life, yet the author has so convinced us, not merely of their possibility but also of their actual existence, that we are prepared to regard them as legitimate, even necessary, characters for satire. They all live and stand boldly out of the narrow frames in which he has grouped them; the short story may be the most difficult form of fiction, but Mr. Maugham shows himself a complete master of it. Into "The Alien Corn," for instance, he has compressed material which if expanded into a full-length novel would not have seemed unduly meagre, yet he has done it without any limitation of the number of the characters, and without any vagueness in their portrayal. It is a richly satirical picture of Jews both good and bad, but there is at the same time an undercurrent of pathos which wins our sympathy for even the most alien of them. Even "The Human Element," which is perhaps the weakest of the six because it is the most indirectly narrated, contrives to maintain vitality, and at the same time illustrates the colourlessness of the character through whose lips the story comes. And the author is equally successful with the vast variety of the figures he has introduced in the other tales.

We have one adverse criticism to make, but that is against the publisher: to repeat the title of the book at the head of every page is to suggest a very low idea of the reader's memory, whereas to head the page with the title of the story contained in it would have been a pleasant concession to those of us who cannot hope to be allowed to finish a book at a sitting, even though in this case we should wish to.



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3 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.30 to 9.30 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Song—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Newton-Tate).
Song—"Mighty Lak' a Rose" (Stanton-Nevin)—Frances Alda (Soprano).—1190.
Violin Solo—"Negro Spiritual Melody" (Kreisler-Dvorak).
Violin Solo—"Song of the Volga Boatmen" (arr. Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—1182.
Song—"At Dawning" (Eberhart-Cadman).
Song—"I Hear a Thrush at Eve" (Eberhart-Cadman).—John M. Cormack (Tenor).—742.
Piano Solo—"Staccato-Caprice" (Max Vogrich).
Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4" (Liszt).—Yolanda Mero.—1153.
Song—"Simonetta" (White-Rumbold).
Song—"The Little Damsel" (Weatherly-Novello).—Lucrezia Bori (Soprano).—1192.
Violin Solo—"Gavotte" (Beethoven).
Violin Solo—"Menuet" (Bach-Winteritz).—Fritz Kreisler.—1136.
Song—"Maria, Mari" (Russo-di Capua).—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).—1134.
9.20 to 9.35 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.

"Eva Waltzes" (Lohar-arr. Schott).
"Carmen Sylva" (Ivanovici).—International Novelty Orchestra.—35084.
"Wedding Dance" (Lincke).
"Blue Danube" (Strauss).—International Concert Orchestra.—35027.

3.38 to 4.20 p.m.—
"Trio No. 7 in B Flat Major" (Beethoven Op. 97).—Played by Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) and Pablo Casals (Cellist).—M-92.
3.20 to 4.55 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Any Corner is a Cozy Corner."
Orchestral—"Nobody's Baby is Somebody's Baby Now."—Ted Weems and his Orch.—22929.
Song—"My Rough and Rowdy Ways."
Song—"Tuck Away My Lonesome Blues."—Jimmie Rodgers.—29220.
Orchestral—"You're My Everything."
Orchestral—"Ooh That Kiss"—Victor Arden.—Phil Ohman and their Orchestra.—22816.
Chorus—"Happiness Boys going Abroad."

Chorus—"Happiness Boys in London."—The Happiness Boys.—22401.

Orchestral—"It's the Darkest Thing."

Orchestral—"Singin' the Blues."—The High Hatters.—22809.

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8.55 to 10.30 p.m.—

"Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor" (Tchaikovsky).—Played by Mark Hambourg with the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald: 1st Movement—Allegro non troppo; 2nd Movement—Andantino semplice; 3rd Movement—Allegro con fuoco.
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10.30 to 11.15 p.m.—

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In awarding the results the following were adjudged the best:—
1st. Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong).
2nd. King's College Old Boys.
3rd. King's College Present Boys.
4th. Mong Kok.

In all Seven Divisions competed. The Indian and St. Joseph's College and the Kowloon Divisions did not compete.

Dr. Valentine, Mr. T. K. Chak and the Assistant Commissioner were the Brigade staff officers who were present.

In notifying the decision of the judges, Col. Myles emphasised the importance of first aid work, commented favourably on the general efficiency of the different divisions and urged the men to continue with the work, observing that although many divisions had entered, there could be but one first.

Referring to the world-wide organisation of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, it was remarked that during the Great War, Field Hospitals were often run by men of this organisation alone.

"DIVVERS" DEAD.

EXAM THAT LED TO HOWLERS.

OXFORD'S TEST IN SCRIPTURE.

"Divvers" (the examination in scripture, including Greek Testament) which Oxford undergraduates had to pass if they wanted a degree, are dead. They have been abolished.

There will be no mourners. The only sad thing is that there will be no more "Divvers" stories.

Most of them turned on the efforts of young science men, who may just have known the Greek alphabet, to translate passages from the Greek Testament.

One saw the two Greek words which mean "Crucify him! Crucify him!" "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem," he wrote down.

Another was confronted with the death of Herod. "And he was eaten of worms" (Skolekbrotes in the Greek) "and so he died." "And he became a Skolekbrote," he wrote, "and died in the enjoyment of that high and lucrative position."

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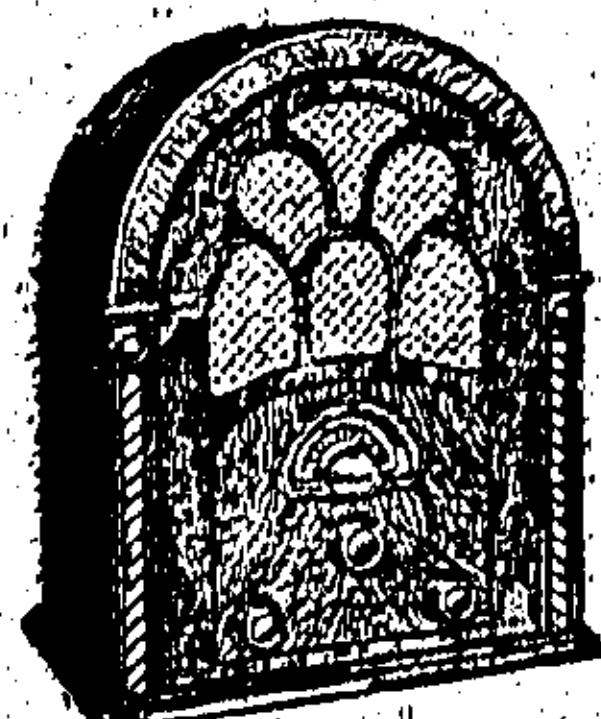
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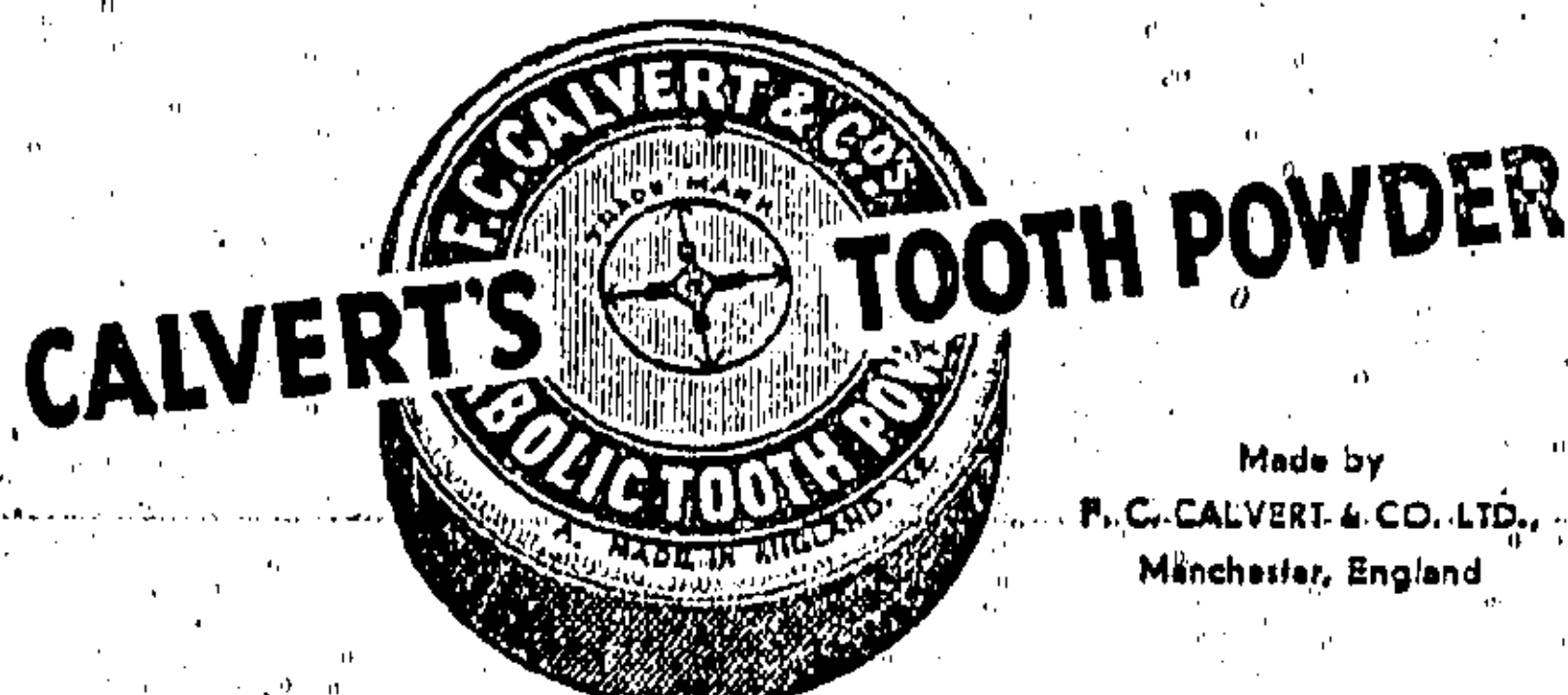
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On the other hand, the 1931 outward Christmas parcel mail carried 2,322 more parcels destined for Europe than the Christmas parcel mail of 1930, the figures being 6,423 for 1931, and 4,101 for 1930.

Popular "Small Packet" Post.

The new "Small Packet Post," by which parcels not exceeding two pounds in weight, not sealed and not bearing a "Not Dutiable" label, are accepted at a fee of 50 cents for the first 8 ounces and 15 cents for each additional 2 ounces, accounted for no less than 3,500 parcels between November 1 and November 20 this year. These are included in the total figures given for the 1931 Christmas mail.

Outward parcel mails for the New Year, 1932, exceeded those for 1931 by 23, the figures being 2,303 for 1931 and 2,326 for 1932.

The Figures.

The figures as given by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Postmaster-General, are given in full below. They refer to parcel mails only in each case.

Inward Parcel Mails.

	1930.	1931.
Ordinary parcels	628	628
Insured parcels	100	100
C.O.D. parcels	12	8
H.M. Ships	146	74
H.M. Army	58	31
Total	947	839

Extra Christmas Mail.

	1930.	1931*
Ordinary parcels	836	919
Insured parcels	141	127
C.O.D. parcels	11	10
H.M. Ships parcels	232	114
H.M. Army parcels	88	38
Total	1,308	1,205

Expected December 27.

Outward Parcel Mails.

	1930.	1931.
United Kingdom	3,808	2,781
Marseilles	296	142
Total	4,101	2,923
Small packet parcels		3,500
Total		6,423

New Year Parcel Mails.

	1930.	1931.
United Kingdom	2,002	2,027
Marseilles	301	299
Total	2,323	2,326

"THE NEXT DOOR HOUSE."

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

A very reverent and impressive rendering of Margaret Cropper's Christmas Play "The Next Door House" was given yesterday evening at the Cathedral Hall.

The play tells with moving simplicity of the effect of the Christmas, and the Christian spirit upon everyday life. We see the quarrelling, fairly good-humoured, and thoroughly pagan households to whom are accorded a vision of Our Lady and the Divine Child. The subject is a difficult one, and in any case a production of this kind does not call for any form either of criticism or a comparison with the older Morality and Mystery Plays. It is sufficient to say that Margaret Cropper has sought to revive and carry on, once more the spirit of one of the most significant forms of religious art. Beside the acting an unseen choir sang a number of familiar Christmas carols, and every praise must be accorded to their work.

Before the rising of the curtain the Dean gave a short explanation of the nature of the performance which the audience were about to witness, a request being made that no applause should be given. Dean Swann also asked us that the names of the players should not be published.

The production is being staged at 5.30 p.m. this evening and again at 7 p.m. It is hoped that good support will be given. This is an innovation; it is hoped that a tradition is being founded, and that a new way has been discovered of bringing home the full nature and meaning of the Christmas Festival.

OLD H.K. VARSITY GRADUATES.

FIRST ANNUAL REUNION DINNER.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S
"ONLY CHILD."

The Hong Kong University Graduates Association celebrated their first anniversary yesterday at a dinner given at the Chinese Merchants Club at which there was an attendance of about a hundred ladies and gentlemen.

The guest of honour was the vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell. Mr. Harry Hong Sling, the vice-President of the Association presided and in proposing the toast of the "Guests" referred to the Association as a child who had survived its first year, when so many fell by the wayside.

Referring to Sir William Hornell, Mr. Sling said that Sir William was the first president of the Rotary Club and he well remembered Sir William's eloquent speech on that occasion. He, the speaker, had the enviable honour of being the first vice-President of the Graduates Association, but there was no comparison between Sir William and himself. In fact there was a strong contrast.

Mr. Sling appealed to members and prospective members of the University to make a big effort to show that the Association was invincible and urged them to work together and try in some measure to repay to the University what she had given to them. "I have very much pleasure" concluded Mr. Sling, "in asking the father of the Hong Kong University Graduates Association, our beloved vice-Chancellor, to address the child for the first time."

Sir William Hornell, addressing the gathering said that Mr. Sling had asked him to address his child. "I think he might have said," said Sir William, "my only child." "I don't think anyone who tries to be vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University can possibly find any time for matrimony."

I regard the existence of the Hong Kong University Graduates Association as absolutely essential to the University. Every school and college in England, every school, college and university in America has its own old boys' association and it is inconceivable that we should not be with one also.

Sir William suggested that not only should there be an association in Hong Kong, but he thought, a good idea would be to have an association in every part of the world where there were graduates of the Hong Kong University.

"I believed you were happy at the University," he said. "I believe that most of you are proud of the University and it is worth while to found an effective graduates association and that cannot be done without everyone taking a certain amount of trouble and interest in this association. We want this Association because I and my colleagues want to feel that we have behind us the sympathy and co-operation of the old graduates."

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ON CHOOSING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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There is another instinct, no less old, that tells us that beauty is the most worthy expression of real affection. The lovely and rare object is what we must give to the person whom we love the best. And so our steps take us time and time again to those lighted windows where diamonds and rubies, emeralds and pearls, gold, silver and crystal, are to be seen. That is why at any hour you will see one after another stop and look in the windows of our local jewel merchants and curio shops, and in a longer wait than any is often made outside Sennet Freres, you have but to look your-

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SCOUT MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG.

GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR MORE WORKERS TO COME FORWARD: TRIBUTE PAID TO COMMISSIONER.

WARRANTS PRESENTED AT YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

His Excellency the Governor, the Chief Scout of Hong Kong, presided at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association yesterday, held at the City Hall and attended by a large gathering of prominent residents.

The President of the Association, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, voiced a strong appeal for more workers in the movement and at the same time thanked those who had generously made donations to the Association's funds. He stated that there was yet another \$7,000 to be paid off in connection with the Saiwan Training Camp and he hoped that before long the Association could call the Camp their own.

His Excellency the Governor also voiced an appeal for more supporters to the movement.

Opportunity was also taken to present Warrants to Mr. S. A. Sweet, District Commissioner of Kowloon, and Scouts Fred Kwok, Poon Lai Chum, Sau Fung Cheung and Wong Tse Shing and Miss S. Dalziel of the Girl Guides.

\$7,000. WANTED FOR TRAINING CAMP.

After His Excellency the Governor had declared the meeting open, the Commissioner, Rev. G. T. Walgrave, presented the report for 1931, in the course of which he mentioned that His Excellency the Governor would at a future date present a Letter of Commendation to Scout Johnson Kong for commendable assistance rendered in a recent fire.

The accounts were presented by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau. Both the report and accounts were adopted by the meeting.

The election of officers was as follows:—

President: Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.
Vice President: Mr. E. Cock.
Treasurer: Mr. T. N. Chau.
Hon. Vice Presidents:—Sir Henry Pollock, Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. W. E. Southern and Mr. C. E. H. Beavis.

The thirty co-opted Members of the Council were as follows:—Mr. A. d'Arceuil, representing I.R.C., Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, representing Chinese Medical Association, The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Sir W. W. Hornell, H. H. Sir J. Kemp, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. A. J. Lane, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. M. Mannes, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, representing C.R.C., Commander J. Nowell, R.N., Representatives of the S.C.A.A., C.A.A. and Tung Wah Hospital Committee, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mrs. Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Commissioner Girl Guides, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Commodore A. H. Walker, R.N., Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. H. H. Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. B. Wylie.

The Executive Committee of the Council were as follows: The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. M. K. Lo, Commander Nowell, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, The Hon. Mr. Shenton Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Commodore Walker, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. B. Wylie.

HON DR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, addressing the meeting, said:—In his report for the year under review, the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Walgrave, has said that while there has been a decided advance along certain lines, there has been a halt in other directions, and a retrograde movement in at least one case. My own observations have convinced me that the advance has been greater than the retrogression, because there has been a marked improvement in the efficiency of the Troops. After all, what we should aim at, and are actually aiming at, is quality rather than quantity, though of course the larger the number of boys joining the movement, the more beneficial it would be to the community by reason of the training which Boy Scouting affords to its youth in order to fit it for good citizenship.

The trouble, as has been pointed out, lies in the lack of men to serve as Scouters. At our last annual meeting, a strong appeal was made by His Excellency the Chief Scout and by myself for people to come forward as officers, but the response has been, I am sorry to say, disappointing. It is this lack of trained officers that has arrested the progress of the movement in this Colony. I now venture to make yet another appeal to those who can spare the time to come forward to act as Scoutmasters or Rover Leaders. Surely the movement, with its splendid objects and ideals, is worthy of some sacrifice from young men who have time to spare, and there must be plenty of such young men in our midst.

A Splendid Effort.

Last year, when we were before you, I said that we were burdened with a debt of \$16,000, the result of the purchase of the site at Saiwan for our training camp; and that the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin had undertaken to raise \$6,000 for the reduction of this debt. As the Commissioner has announced in his report, Mr. Chau and Mr. Tang have more than fulfilled their promise by raising the splendid sum of \$7,000. (Applause) I am sure that you will all like to associate yourselves with the Commissioner in his expression of grateful thanks to these two gentlemen for their valuable help, especially for their generous personal donations of \$1,000 each.

There is yet another \$7,000 to be paid off, and I echo the Commissioner's hope that before long we may call Saiwan Camp really our own. This can only be made possible by the generosity of those who believe in and sympathise with the work which the Association is doing. More and more the Camp is proving its usefulness, not only to the boys but also to those who give them training.

In the Commissioner's report mention has been made of the difficulties encountered in the issue of the *Silver Wolf*, the local Scout magazine. You will be glad to hear that I have received a letter from Mr. James T. Dobbie, editor of the *China Mail*, offering to assist in every way he can in connection with the *Silver Wolf* as well as in the compilation of leaflets to which the Commissioner has also made reference. We are very grateful to Mr. Dobbie for this offer, which we will use to the best advantage in the new Executive Committee for consideration. (Applause.)

I must mention the help which Mr. B. Wylie had rendered to us in connection with the *Silver Wolf* until the temporary suspension of its publication. (Applause), and I am confident that this help will be forthcoming as freely in the future as it had been in the past. It is very encouraging to see that such busy men as Mr. Wylie and Mr. Dobbie have come forward to give us so much of their valuable time—a public-spirited act which should serve as an incentive to others to assist the movement in work for which they consider themselves best suited.

Tribute to Commissioner.

Mention having already been made by the Commissioner in his report of the large number of helpers who have rendered us special services, I will content myself with cordially endorsing his words, and expressing to them the warmest thanks of the Association. I trust, however, not omit to say how much we all are indebted to our hard-working Commissioner. (Applause), whose experience, keenness and energy have made the local movement the success it is to-day. During the greater part of the year, Mr. Walgrave, in addition to his already onerous duties as Commissioner, discharged the duties of Honorary Secretary. We are still in want of an Honorary Secretary so as to relieve Mr. Walgrave of this additional burden. It is to be sincerely hoped that this announcement may catch the eye of someone who will be ready to make the necessary sacrifice to help us out of what is to us a real difficulty.

The Association is very fortunate in having as the Commissioner's assistants a band of workers who give a good deal of their spare time to the movement with the sole thought of serving its interests. The public may not know much of the work that is being done by these men, for big parades and such demonstrations play but little part in our midst.

AMBULANCE PRIZE DRAW.

TICKET NO. 3881 WINS THE MOTOR CAR.

The annual prize draw of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was made at the Comrades' Association rooms yesterday and resulted in the ten prize winners coming out in the following order:—

Prize	Ticket No.
1st	4000
2nd	1678
3rd	6740
4th	2774
5th	2804
6th	4722
7th	2804
8th	7804
9th	5259
10th	3881

The first prize, which is a motor-car, has been won by a ticket book supplied to Mr. Lam Dore, building contractor. Other prizes carry goods to the value of \$1,000 for the second winning ticket, \$500 for the third, \$100 each for the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, and \$50 for each of the three remaining winners.

Holders of the winning tickets can obtain their prizes by applying to Mr. Fung Kong Yuen, Fung Tang office, Pedder Building.

part in Scout training or routine. The Commissioner has always held before his officers and the boys the ideal of the knight-errant, the pioneer, the backwoodsman and the explorer—essentially lone workers who toil for the good of their fellow-creatures. It is, however, the intention of the Executive Committee to hold an exhibition of the work in which the boys are trained, so that the public may have some idea of what the local Association is doing.

His Excellency Thanked.

Our work would not have been carried on with such keenness and efficiency, had we not always received the wise guidance and sympathetic support of His Excellency the Chief Scout, who has once more shown his practical interest in the Association by sparing the time to come and preside at this meeting. (Applause) I beg to propose a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency. (Applause.)

Sir William Hornell, in a brief speech, said he would like to associate himself with the remarks of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall in connection with the guidance and sympathy shown to the Scout movement by His Excellency, the Chief Scout.

Governor's Appeal for Workers.

His Excellency the Governor addressing the meeting, thanked Dr.

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Kotewall and Sir William Hornell at the "bouquets" thrown at him and added that he thought when he came to the meeting that it would purely a business meeting. It was very difficult for him to add much to what had already been said. He congratulated the Commissioner on the excellent and full report which he had written which covered a tremendous ground; it was just another indication of the Commissioner's energy and keenness which undoubtedly was at the back of the Boy Scout movement in Hong Kong.

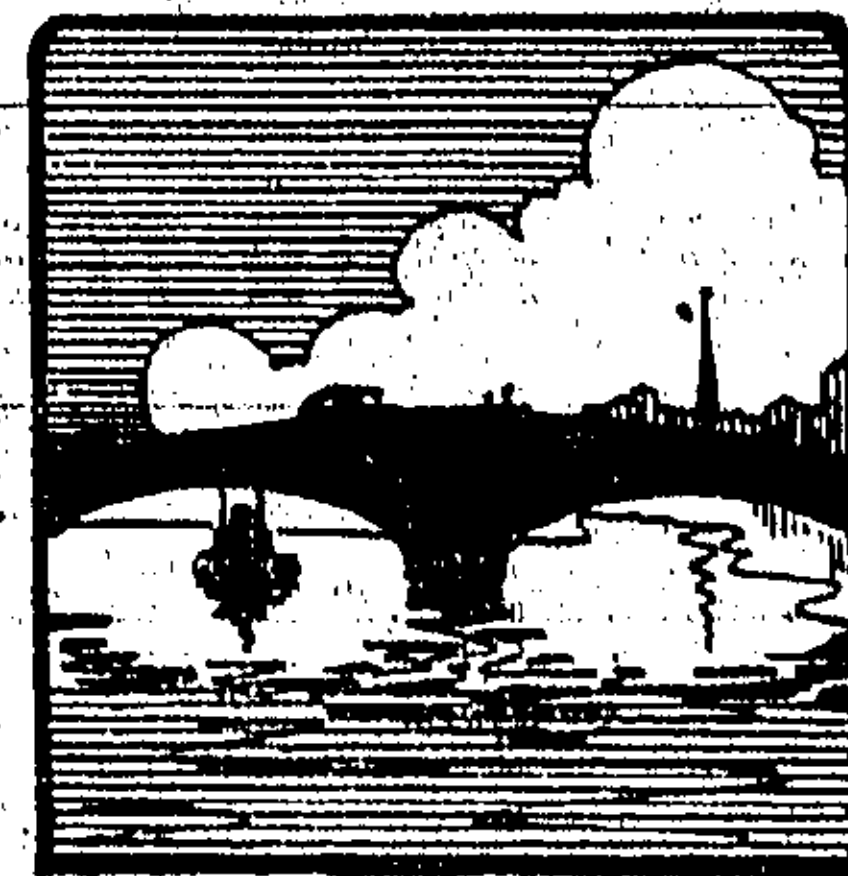
His Excellency congratulated the Commissioner and the members of the Council on the success achieved during the year. He was sorry that his appeal a year ago had not achieved more results. There was no doubt that more workers were wanted for the Scout movement. It was not easy to induce people to come forward, and those who did were probably the same few who were hard workers in connection with various movements. He repeated his appeal of last year for more assistants for the Boy Scout movement.

The Chief Scout referred to the excellent idea of visiting neighbouring places and agreed with the Commissioner that these exchanges of visits would lead to nothing but good. "I should also like, as Chief Scout," said His Excellency, "to add my thanks to those generous donors of funds for the upkeep of the Association. So far as general expenditure goes, it seems to get along quite well but we do want this extra money for the Saiwan Camp and those who have come forward so generously have set a good example and have cleared half the amount outstanding and with like generosity we should be able soon to clear off the debt."

His Excellency concluded by thanking those who attended the meeting.

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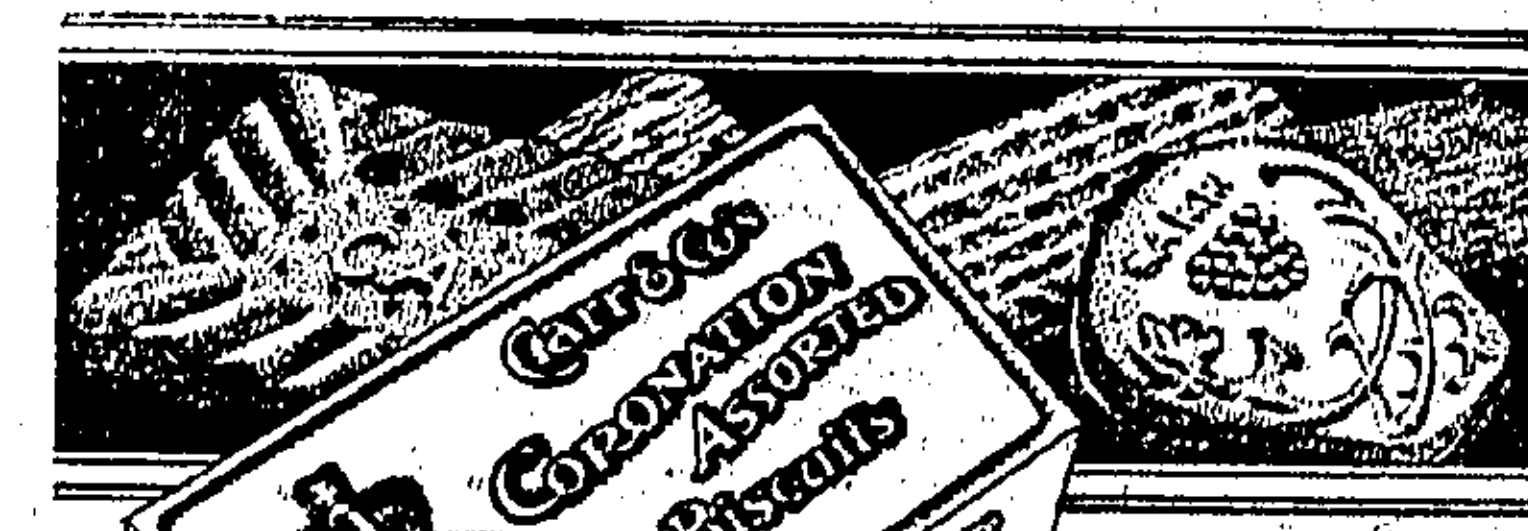
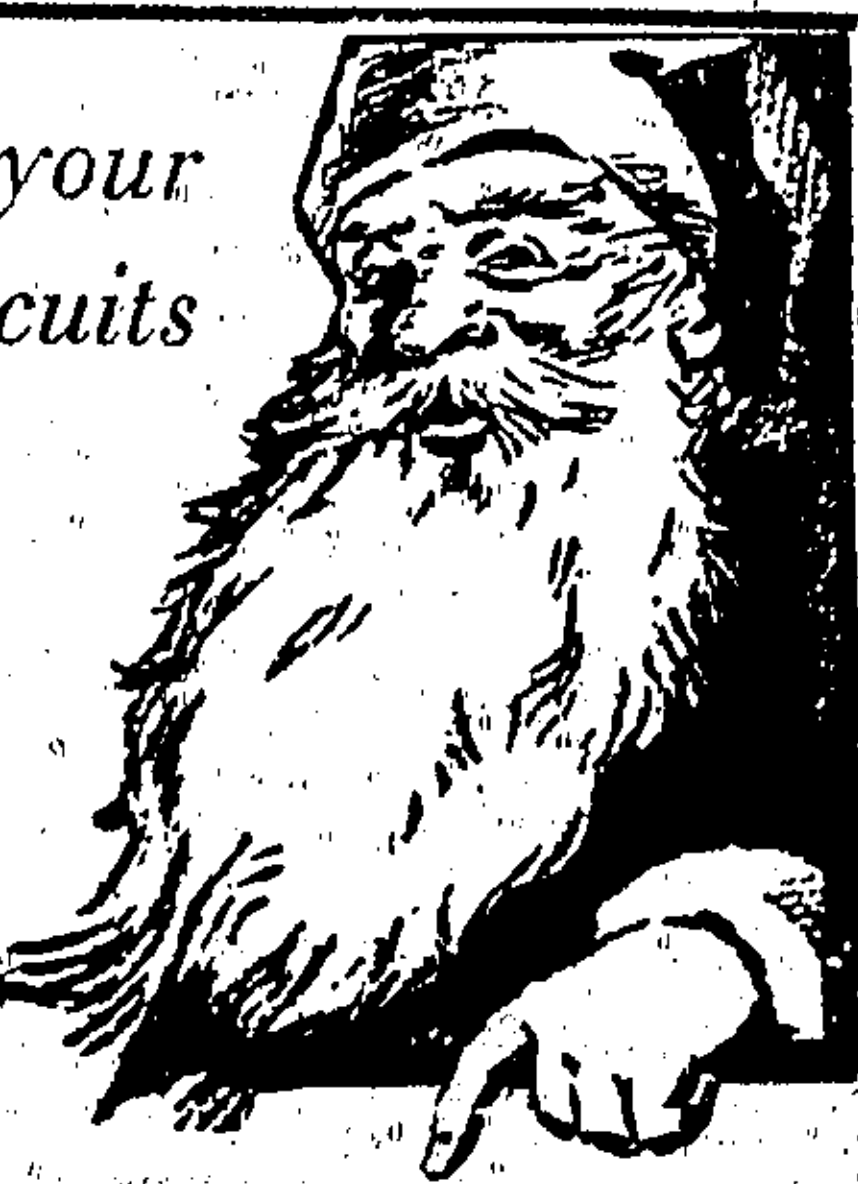
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MORE RIOTING IN SWATOW.

STUDENTS BREAK UP BOYCOTT COMMITTEE AND KUOMINTANG HEADQUARTERS.

A MOVE TO LIFT THE JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Dec. 18. As the result of a private and secret meeting held on 11th inst. in the building of the Union School, which representatives of twenty-nine schools attended, it was decided to hold a student parade on the 15th. However, on the late evening of the 14th the local authorities received instructions from the Provincial Government in Canton prohibiting the students from taking part in any further political movements, and when the Students Association was informed to that effect it replied it was too late to cancel the parade, so as a protest, and in defiance of Canton's order the parade was held.

ROOMS BROKEN UP.

At 9 a.m. the Kialat students began marching down the main road en route to the Park, despite the inclemency of the weather. There they were joined by their fellow-student. Shouting slogans and waving banners and flags they denounced the government. Leaving the Park they proceeded through the main thoroughfares and at last came to a halt at the headquarters of the Boycott Committee, still shouting slogans. Here the first act of the drama began for scolding danger, the inmates made a quick escape jumping over the back wall. The hordes of angry students then rushed inside the building and everything breakable was smashed to pieces. The whole district was in a panic and traffic was disorganized.

KUOMINTANG'S TURN NEXT

The next move was to the headquarters of the Kuomintang Party, which is but a short distance from the quarters of the Boycott Committee. Naturally the members knew what was coming and escaped just before the arrival of the students who, going inside, repeated their previous

effort, tearing down the sign-boards as well as breaking the furniture. The disorder lasted fully thirty minutes and then the police came on the scene, but not before two blank shots had been fired in the air did the students take to their heels. Martial law was at once declared and the mob was not allowed to enter the Municipal building, were it was their intention "to interview the Mayor." Under strong police escort the students were finally forced to return to their respective schools. "Martial law" remained in force throughout the day and night but nothing unusual happened.

ORDERS FROM CANTON.

The disaffection of the student can be attributed to this cause. At a previous meeting held under the auspices of the Students Association a resolution was passed expressing a desire that the Association be represented on the Boycott Committee. But the Kuomintang has now no use for students and it is said it suggested to Canton that the students' request, be rejected. The result was that the mandate was issued forbidding the students from taking part in future political activities. This order was taken, exception to and the meeting of the 11th was held.

The students are distributing handbills denouncing the Boycott Committee and the Kuomintang, for corruption and bribery. They are alleged to have received "squeeze money" to overlook the sale of Japanese goods, and several instances have been cited in the handbills.

The quarters of the B.C. and Kuomintang are being guarded by armed police. All the officials have decamped. A meeting is to be held soon to select a Reorganizing Committee.

(Continued on next Column.)

CANTON DRAMATICS

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION BY SHAMEEN AMATEURS.

One of the best plays seen on Shameen for many a day was produced by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society on Friday and Saturday last at the Canton Club Theatre, when "Passing Brompton Road" was produced.

The cast was as follows:—
Mr. Montgomery
Vernon W. Stapleton-Cotton.
Veronica Sloan...Phroso Lammert.
Privett (a maid)
Margaret Macdermott.
Dulcilla Sloan

Gertrude G. Phillips.
Henry Sloan...Robert Longworth.
George Harding
W. Roland Farmer.
Miss Carruthers...Una J. C. Hill.
Miss Pastell...Doris Brumell.
Eric Sloan...Richard Johnson.

The whole cast is to be congratulated on producing the play so successfully as the comedy was well sustained throughout. The production, Mr. V. W. Stapleton-Cotton, who also took the part of Mr. Montgomery had much to do with the success of the piece and it is a matter for regret that he will be leaving Canton shortly.

Gertrude G. Phillips, as Dulcilla Sloan, scored a tremendous success as the socially ambitious wife while Mr. Roland Farmer, in the role of the somewhat eccentric bachelor and unwilling correspondent, gave a very convincing portrayal. Doris Brumell, as Miss Pastell, the social worker, and Una Hill as Miss Carruthers, the society girl, studying to become a lawyer, were both very convincing. Phroso Lammert gave a clever portrayal of her role of the modern flapper while Margaret Macdermott made a very good job of her comparatively minor role of maid.

Richard Johnson and Robert Longworth the former as Eric Sloan and the latter in the extremely difficult role of the long-suffering husband, completed a very talented cast.

A word must be said about the scenery, which was among the best ever seen at the Canton Club Theatre. The society's thanks in this connection are due to Mr. Thomas Bramell, F.R.I.B.A. and Mr. W. T. Seitcher and the Shameen Printing Press, Ltd. for designs, posters, properties, etc.

Messrs. F. C. Macle and J. P. Macdermott acted as Stage Manager and Assistant Stage Manager respectively, while Mrs. R. Longworth undertook the duties of Prompter.

THE BOYCOTT.

The labourers have petitioned the Government for permission to hold a parade—not an anti-Japanese one, to be sure! Yesterday all the schools and students were much excited over a rumour that the labourers (backed by merchants who are anxious to call off the boycott) were coming out to attack them. Accordingly, preparations were made by the students to resist; however, nothing occurred. But the students believe the trouble will come when least expected.

CHINESE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

The four delegates, under the leadership of Mr. Chung Hang, who went to "talk over matters" with the Provincial Government in Canton, have not yet returned. The students are very suspicious of this visit which they declare may be in connection with a movement for the lifting of the boycott to which they object. The students hold the view that the merchants can do as they like if they pay a little "squeeze." Two more piece goods hongs have closed lately and more will follow suit if the boycott continues. A rumour has been current that the Chamber of Commerce have subscribed \$300,000 to the Boycott Committee's funds in exchange for a concession.

In view of the approaching China New Year settlement, the merchants are very anxious to see the boycott ended because two million dollars' worth of Japanese goods are tied up. For this reason the visit of the delegation to Canton is very significant indeed.

UNIVERSITY EXAMS.

MATRICULATION AND SENIOR LOCAL RESULTS.

The following are the results, which are subject to the approval of the Senate, of the University of Hong Kong Matriculation and Senior Local examinations:—

MATRICULATION HONOURS LIST.

St. Joseph's College:—Ho Shin Lai (Dist., Physics, Co-ordinate Geometry, Mechanics). Nguyen Khanh Tam, Peter (Dist., French, Mechanics). Ozorio, Heracio Luis (Dist., Co-ordinate Geometry). Rozario, Francisco Xavier (Dist., Mathematics, Co-ordinate Geometry, Mechanics). Wing Lee, Cecil Raymond.

Queen's College:—Woo Hou Kong (Dist., Mathematics, Trigonometry, Mechanics).
Italian Convent:—Cheung Yui Wah, Mary.

MATRICULATION PASS LIST.

St. Joseph's College:—(41 candidates entered, 3 absent, 16 passes). Chan Look, Simon, Chow, Dick Cheung (Dist., Mechanics), Kong Chi Woon, Kong Toa Yue, Leonard, Stanley Lawrence, Ribeiro, Reinaldo Maria Vieira, Srimata, Sanit, Silva, Jerry Antonio, Williams, Alfred David, Wong Sui In, Young, George Alphonse.

Queen's College:—(35 entered, 0 absent, 9 passes). Chu Chao Chuk, Chu Kwong Ip, Hunt, Archibald, Kō Ping Chun, Lau Tin Chak, (Dist., Physics, Co-ordinate Geometry), Siu Woon To, Wu Hok Ling, Wu Ki Lim.

HAVE YOU DECIDED ON THE MONTH'S BEST ADVERTISEMENT YET?

There are some interesting new advertisements in to-day's paper which you ought to see for the \$50.00 competition.

King's College:—(32 entered, 7 absent, 7 passes). Cheung Wai Yu, Fung Fa Lun, Lee, Robert I. C., Li Chi Tim, Ng Cheung Tak, Yu Ping Chau, Zing Li Fong.

St. Stephen's College:—(27 entered, 1 absent, 9 passes). Chang Chia Ning, Ho Yuen Kwing, Ip Kung Chin, (Dist., Mathematics), Kwok Yu Kong, Lee Wai Yeung, Shao Tsun, (Dist., Physics, Co-ordinate Geometry), Tan Kia Sui, (Dist., Trigonometry, Mechanics), Teng Oo Sapard Lo Suwan, Tsai Wei Kwan, (Dist., Mechanics).

Diocesan Boys' School:—(18 entered, 1 absent, 2 passes). Broadbridge, Norman, Chui Yau Luk.

Tai Tung College:—(17 entered, 4 absent, 2 passes). Leung Fuk Cheung, Ng Hung Kau.

St. Paul's College:—(16 entered, 2 absent, 3 passes). Cheung Wing Kwong, Liu Hau Shui, Mok Fuk In, Ng Shiu Hon, Sien Pak Ting, Sien Sik Ting.

Wah Yau College:—(15 entered, 2 absent, 3 passes). Chan Cheuk Fai, Chan Lai Sang, Lai Wing Yut, Ng Hang On, Tsang Kwong Kau, Tso Fong Kong, Wong Ping Sai, Yung Hing Chau.

Central British School:—(11 entered, 4 passes). Dobry, Alfred, Bander, Mary Stella, (Dist., English), Miller, Austria, Smalley, Mary, (Dist., English).

Private Study:—(71 entered, 12 absent, 9 passes). Frizer, Michael J., Ho, John Stephen, Kan Yuet Hing, Leung Yau Cheung, Tsang Fuk Shing (Sat and passed Chinese only), Yan Si Chiu, John, (Dist., Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Co-ordinate Geometry, Mechanics), Tan Ngun Jeang (Sat and passed Chinese only), Gorachenko, Nicholas, Koh Eng Hwee.

Italian Convent:—(5 entered, 0 absent, 3 passes). Chen, Daisy, (Dist., French), Wong, Josephine P., (Dist., Dutch).
St. Mary's School:—(3 entered, 1 absent, 1 pass). Silva, Helena M.

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UNIVERSITY HOSTELS.

CHANGING OF WARDENS.

Lugard Hall will be opened on December 23. The new Warden will be Prof. W. Paid (Dean, Faculty of Arts) who is at present Warden of Eliot Hall. Prof. M. H. Roffey, who has been warden of Lugard Hall for a number of years, is now busily preparing his new residence to which he will remove in a week's time.

It is learned that Mr. R. A. Hill will be Warden for Eliot Hall after Prof. Paid has left.

St. Stephen's Girls' College:—(3 entered, 0 absent, 2 passes). Li Wan Suan, Lo May Hing.
Ying Wa Girls' School:—(1 entered, 1 pass). Ko Kam Ping.

SENIOR LOCAL SUCCESSSES.

The following candidates for Matriculation qualified for the Senior Local Certificate:—

Queen's College:—Abbas, Charles Edward, Hing Kit Chiu, Hung Mo Chiu.

King's College:—Tae Shau Ping.

Diocesan Boys' School:—Pratt, Alberto, Singh, Iqbal Mahan, (Dist., History).

St. Paul's College:—Cheung Hing, On, Kwok Man Chiu, Szeto Wah.

Ying Wa College:—Wong Kai Man.

Private Study:—Chan, Shing Wa, Shum Chuk Woon, Key, Esther, Kung Chuk Yee, Tong Yim Yu.

Bellicios Public School:—Yu Sheng Woon, (Dist., History), Wong Yiu Heung.

Central British School:—Woolley, Iris Lillian.

Italian Convent:—Chaillet, Marguerite, (Dist., English, French), Wong, Alice.

St. Mary's School:—Abdullah, Sarah, (Dist., Biblical Knowledge).

St. Stephen's Girls' College:—Li Wan Bik.

Holy Spirit School:—Cheung Wai Chu.

SENIOR LOCAL PASS LIST.

Diocesan Girls' School:—(15 entered, 0 absent, 14 passes). Banker, Ethel Hes Montgomery, Frith, Iris Audrey, Ho Lu, Helen, Ho Lu, Stella, Hsu, Angela, Kaa, Ivy, Kotewall, Helen, (Dist., Biblical Knowledge), Lee, Annie, Lee, Irene, Rathnam, Phyllis, Remedios, Stella Maria, Tsang, Sophie, White, Gertrude, Agnes, Williams, Irene.
French Convent:—(12 entered, 1 absent, 6 passes). Butterfield, Katherine, Helle, Carroll, Edna Sylvia, Ching, Merit, Kuehls, Gretel, (Dist., German), Lee, Biddy, Lee, Mary.

Italian Convent:—(12 entered, 9 passes). Botelho, Mary, Brown, Anna, (Au, Amy, Pank Wun Ching, Mathilde, Rodriguez, Alice, Smith, Mary, Tom, Vicencia D., Tonz, Ada, Xavier, Erminia.

St. Mary's School:—(9 entered, 7 passes). Britto, Elma, D'Almada, Gloria, (Dist., English), D'Almada, Guilhermina, May Gee Tong, Ruby, Remedios, Alice dos, Ribeiro, Olga, Silva, Elsa.

St. Stephen's Girls' College:—(9 entered, 1 absent, 3 passes). Chan Luen Ying, Chan Ying To, Li Yuen Wa, Lin, Helen, Thomas, Eva.

Ying Wa Girls' School:—(3 entered, 3 passes). Chung Kam Sun (Qualifies for Matriculation), Lam Wing Haug, Woo Lai Wah.
Holy Spirit School:—(1 entered, 1 pass). Chow Shuk Chan.

ENGINEERING RESULTS.

The following are the results of the engineering examinations:—

Final Year:—Chan Leung Chi, Chan Yuen Cheung, Choi Fan Yang, L. A. Oppenheim, Lai Wing Cheung, Ma Hsiao Ho, H. Nema-zee, Sun Chiu Fuh, Yau Fong Hon (2nd class honours), Foo Eng Kong, Poon King Wong, and Tan Peng Liat.

Third Year:—Chan Kwong Chung, Chang Tsang Zung, W. J. C. Fletcher, Hoo Hung Zur, Kwok Ah Lou, Li Kai Yung, L. A. Silva, R. S. Tinsington, Watt Hoi Ki, Wu Shih Lun, and M. Yayahoy (W. J. C. Fletcher is recommended for the Chan Kai Ming Scholarship).

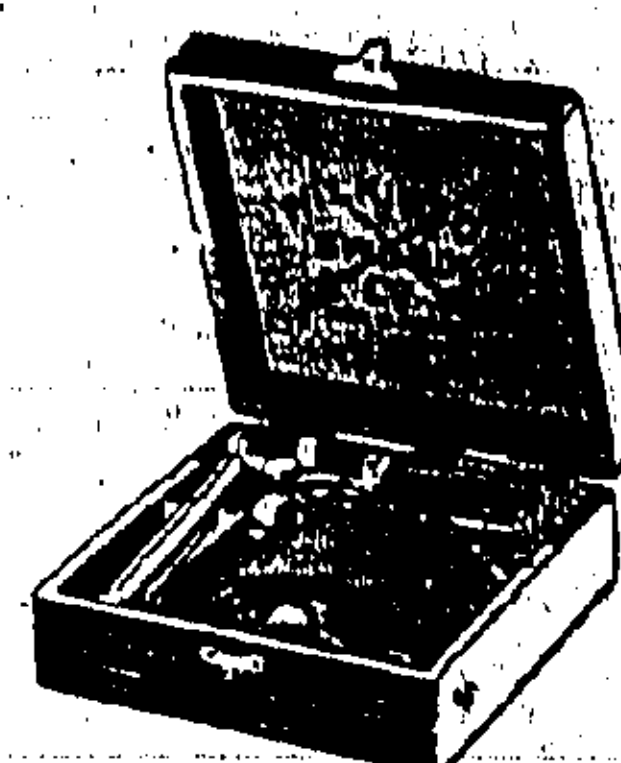
Second Year:—S. Bercevitich, Chien Hung Tou, Chwang Chi Tseng, (recommended for the Ho Fook Scholarship), Duv Boon Seng, Leung Hon Ying, Lee Hau Mo, Ng Kam Sui, H. Nomanbhoy, Ow Yang Hong Chiew, Tay Soo Boon, Wong Tsoung Ping, Chua Kwong Chung, Gan Kee Poon, and Lau Shing Ki, Wong Wing Cheung is referred.

First Year:—Chang Tsu Yung, E. P. C. Fletcher, Goh Heng Chong, Koo Shu Koh, Lim Soo Kok, Ng Tong Su, Ng Kee Yow, A. B. Tait, Tong Tuh Zung, Wong Cho Tung, Wong Kam Cheung, Yoon Hong Swan, Chou Kni, Tan Chu Song, and E. E. Fook.

The following are on the referred list:—Chey Ho Man (referred in Applied Maths.), Foo Eng Lim (Pure Maths.), Lim Thiam Sui (Geom. Drawing), Loong Shui Kee (Applied Maths.), A. C. N. Silva (Applied Maths.), and N. N. Var-gassoff (Physics).

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th and 26th DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS).
Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1931. [1611]

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD., beg to notify that the "Corner House" Cafe Shop, will be open from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. on

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NEW YEAR DAY, JANUARY 1st.

There will be no delivery of goods on these days excepting the usual early morning bread. [1608]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the above-named Company have resolved to issue 30,000 shares forming the remaining part of the unissued Capital of the Company and that such shares shall in the first instance be offered to the persons appearing in the Company's register of members as shareholders on the 1st day of January, 1932, at par and on terms and conditions which will be communicated to such persons at a later date. The attention of all persons who are now or may become before the 1st day of January, 1932, the holders of shares in the above-named Company in respect of which their names have not been entered in the Company's register of members is particularly directed to the above resolution and to the fact that in the event of such persons wishing to participate in the said offer they should take immediate steps to have their names entered in the Company's register of members.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [1657]

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THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 28th December, 1931, to Thursday, 31st December, 1931, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 16th December, 1931. [1587]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1931. [1638]

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DEATH.

KAY—On December 15, at Shanghai, Manch. Kay, aged 48 years, of Vancouver, B.C.

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 23, 1931.

M. LAVAL SPEAKS PLAINLY.

M. LAVAL, the Prime Minister of France, is doing good service to the world. He is blowing sky-high a number of delapidated post-war ideals that have become a positive menace to international peace. After the war Great Britain was so tired and disgusted with the whole affair that her sole idea was to see an equitable settlement, peace and good fellowship among the nations, and an enjoyment of the earth, whose resources had been opened up with unlimited possibilities for the benefit of humanity. In our insularity we forgot the hatreds and fears among the peoples of the world. We even forgot that a debt was a debt, and one of the uses of armed forces is to collect debts. We were ready to forgive and be forgiven those incredible book debts which had piled up during the war. We scrapped our Fleet, Air Force and Army; we forgave the greater part of the money owed by Continental Powers, and then we promised to pay our own debts in full! We had faith in all men! Militarism had been destroyed; the world was safe for democracy; and all we had to do was to build homes for heroes!

It was asking for trouble. From China to Chanak, we were served with humble pie and ate what was given.

We listened to experts who explained how this and that foreign general or politician won the war, and how little we had done. The mischief-makers of all races, who sought to put us right in our Indian and Empire policy received courteous consideration; we inaugurated a policy of making every allowance for Nationalist exuberance in China. We have given almost unstinted support to the League of Nations, and even if the ardour of a few statesmen of all nations has failed to give it an authority sufficient to deal with a major crisis like that of Manchuria at least it is a valuable and permanent instrument for handling

peace problems of international scope, and for bringing the world's leading politicians into personal touch with each other.

In three vital directions neither the League of Nations nor British statesmanship have made the slightest impression. The other Powers have set their faces against Disarmament, lowering of tariffs, and cancellation of War Debts. But timidity has blinded wisdom. Politicians of the kind created by modern democracy have been unable to look beyond national interests, and all too often are at heart concerned with the interests of the particular business or industry with which they are connected. Each nation has sought its own supposed welfare to the definite detriment of its neighbours, in a world that is now naturally an economic unit, and the inevitable nemesis has been the Great Depression. Britain has abandoned free trade and will in all probability relinquish her attempt to promote Disarmament. It is in fact very doubtful whether the cause of peace would be best served by Great Britain withdrawing from participation in the Disarmament Conference arranged for next February. Does anyone think that success will be achieved? M. Laval has spoken plainly. Will America reduce her fleet, or Japan hers? Italy suggested a year's holiday in naval construction only to have the proposal rejected almost without consideration. Great Britain has found that military weakness lessens her prestige, and with the present Government in power, our country is not in the least likely to take further risks. Unless the Preparatory Commission has achieved definite results which merely require ratification it would probably be wiser not to discuss these delicate and controversial subjects. If peace and prosperity return a more secure and contented humanity might again consider this most intricate subject. But all the signs suggest that at present more harm than good will be done.

POLICE PROTECTION IN NEW YORK.

When the New York police "does decide to provide some individual with 'protection,' it is in the habit of doing it not only thoroughly but as spectacularly as possible. Escorts of motor-cyclists, armed with shrieking sirens, dash wildly up Broadway at fifty miles an hour, paralysing the whole traffic for the benefit of one privileged man. Bodyguards surround him with a solid wall of Irishmen, and plainclothes "cops" in the offing finger their guns lovingly in the pockets of their coats. On the occasion of Signor Grandi's visit, however, they seem to have surpassed all records of paraded efficiency. Signor Grandi went to the opera. The police guarded the building with unprecedented force, manned the neighbouring roofs, surrounded the visitor with detectives, and flooded the theatre with the entire personnel of their crack "radical" and bombing squads. It seems incredible that there should be any real need for all these precautions to protect a Minister who came over on the friendliest and least controversial of missions. Signor Grandi's speeches could route nothing but satisfaction in America as a whole, so clearly have they been in accord with the general American position. But among the large Italian population of New York there are a number of rabid anti-Fascists, still nursing their fanatical hatred of Mussolini. Moreover, from that same Italian population are recruited the majority of the gangsters, men not unversed in the art of killing in places. The police put two and two together and decided to take no risks. But in spite of all their efforts two anti-Fascists succeeded in crying: "Down with Grandi!" and throwing broadsheets from the balcony. The law asserted itself, and they were duly imprisoned. On the other hand, if they had shot five men in Brooklyn they would probably have escaped.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

The Major returned very late to the training camp one dark night, and was challenged by a zealous sentry doing his first bout of sentry-go and proud of his responsibilities.

But the Major had forgotten the password, so the enthusiastic sentry barred his way.

"Don't be absurd, my man," said the Major. "You know me well enough. I'm Major Blank."

"Afraid I can't let you pass without the word, sir."

"But, confound you, man, I tell you I've forgotten it."

"Sorry, sir, not my fault, sir! Must have the password."

"But dash it, I'm Major Blank!"

"Yes sir, but it's strict orders, as you know, sir. Must have the—"

Then came a muffled voice from a nearby tent:

"Oh, for heaven's sake, Bill, don't stand arguing all night! Shoot the blighter!"

Miraculous Golf.

A Sydney correspondent has capped a recent story from Bulawayo of how a golfer's ball, teed up ready to drive, was struck by a pulled ball from another fairway.

"Mr. W. Lewis, a well-known local singer," he writes, "was playing on the Moeman Club's links, Sydney, and laid himself out to drive a screamer. The ball—a promising smack to square leg—few straight to where Mr. Jack Mitchell was standing with a ball in his hand."

Mr. Lewis' ball struck the ball in Mr. Mitchell's hand. When the latter had recovered from astonishment and shock he found that he was feverishly clutching Mr. Lewis' ball while his own ball lay at his feet. Will the authorities at St. Andrews please say whether Mr. Lewis was entitled to play his ball from Mr. Mitchell's hand?

Five Shillings Worth.

A London physician has calculated that the ingredients of the human body are only worth five shillings, at current prices and points out that the cost of a body for an idiot or a genius is identical. But the higher cost of animated idiots is well known to every taxpayer.

Lion's Tail Bitten Off.

"One of the lions in the Colonial Exhibition zoo at Paris had its tail bitten off during a fight with two of its cage mates. Two veterinary surgeons were sent for and after the patient had been well secured with ropes and its feet maddened, they carried out a successful operation."

The Hong Kong dollar dropped a farthing yesterday and was quoted at 1s. 5 1/2/6d.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Exchange Banks have written to the Government suggesting that, as New Year's Day falls on a Friday, the Saturday following should be declared a general holiday, as it is already in Shanghai.

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Fewer Churchgoers.

The decline in membership of nearly all the Protestant Churches in Great Britain continues, according to official figures just issued.

The total membership of the principal Churches—excluding the Salvation Army—is 6,077,814, a drop of 27,401 during the year.

The number of Sunday scholars, 4,907,182, reveals a decrease of no fewer than 89,848.

Penderell's Pensions.

A Socialist M.P. is getting hot and bothered about the pensions formerly paid to the descendants of Richard Penderell, who secured the escape of King Charles II. from Cromwellian soldiers by hiding him in an oak tree at Boscombe, 250 years ago. He is going to ask a question in the House about it.

It is good to see that our Socialists are beginning to take an intelligent interest in history, but with the need for economy and the high cost of Parliamentary questions it is a pity that they cannot do it in some cheaper way.

Advertisement.

"Will the party who took Sam Browne belt, attachment, and frog, from Cadet—'s tent kindly apply for the' shoulder-belt. He will doubtless find it useful when he becomes a gentleman and officer.—From a Regimental Magazine.

Women Fly "Blind."

Two of Britain's most famous airwomen, Lady Bailey and Mrs. Victor Bruce, are taking lessons in "blind" flying at Hamble, Southampton Water.

They are the first women to attempt to learn this difficult art, perfection in which enables pilots to fly safely through fog and cloud when landmarks are obliterated.

In the training a hood is drawn over the pupil, who can then see only the illuminated instruments on the dashboard.

Romance in Pork.

The Nottingham and District Pork Butcher's Association claims to be one of the best matrimonial agencies in England.

Mr. A. A. Tyler, at their annual dinner, said that as a result of their dinner-dances 49 romances had been inaugurated.

"We have 10 good-looking bachelors with us to-night," he added, "and all come for the sole purpose of finding a life's comfort."

The Hong Kong dollar dropped a farthing yesterday and was quoted at 1s. 5 1/2/6d.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Exchange Banks have written to the Government suggesting that, as New Year's Day falls on a Friday, the Saturday following should be declared a general holiday, as it is already in Shanghai.

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National Government Resigns

CHIANG KAI SHEK LEAVES NANKING

"OWING TO PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN QUARTERS"

NEVER TO RETURN TO POLITICAL LIFE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, December 22.

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED. EN. H. C.

CHIANG KAI SHEK HAS HOPPED OFF BY PLANE TO HIS BIRTHPLACE, FENGHUA, IN CHEKIANG, "OWING TO PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN QUARTERS."

NANKING, December 22.

CHIANG KAI SHEK LEFT BEHIND A PATHETIC LETTER FOR A FEW OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATES EXPRESSING HIS DETERMINATION NEVER AGAIN TO RETURN TO POLITICAL LIFE. BUT TO ENJOY, ON HIS FARM, A CARE-FREE LIFE AS A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL. "PLEASE SEND NO LETTERS OR TELEGRAMS FOR I SHALL NOT READ THEM," HIS MESSAGE ENDED.

CHIANG KAI SHEK, WHO TRAVELLED IN HIS PRIVATE PLANE, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, ONE OF HIS SECRETARIES AND THE CAPTAIN OF HIS BODYGUARD.

"THE SWORD WILL DECIDE BEFORE THE PEN"

LONDON, December 20.

The sword will have decided before the pen is even dipped in ink, says the *New Chronicle* in a leader headed "Japan's Christmas War," in commenting on the probable facts likely to be faced by the League's Commission of Inquiry.

The paper goes on to draw a parallel between the Japanese offensive against "bandits" with the occupation of Korea, and expresses the opinion that it is as obvious as it is ominous.

After commenting that nothing, at present, is more unlikely than a Chinese offensive, the newspaper adds, that no intelligent Japanese can read Dr. Wellington Koo's appeals to America without realising the effect they are bound to produce on a public never too well disposed to Japan. Defiance of world opinion rarely paid in the long run, but that is sorry consolation for a crime which struck so disastrous a blow at hope for a saner and more peaceful world.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY

PARIS, Dec. 20.

A telegram from Geneva states that the Manchurian Commission of Enquiry will comprise:

Lord Lytton—President.
General Claudel.
Dr. Schmeel (ex-Governor of German East Africa).
Count Aldo Brandini (ex-Italian Ambassador in Berlin).
Mr. Hines (Director of American Railways in France in war time).
The Commission will, probably, leave for the East at the end of January.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A message from Geneva confirms the names of the members of the Manchurian Commission as cabled yesterday.

London, Dec. 21.
Reuter learns that the Geneva forecast of the Manchurian Commission of Enquiry must still be regarded as premature, because

while a number of the persons mentioned therein have been approached, they have not yet assented; consequently no names have yet been submitted to the Chinese and Japanese Governments, whose concurrence it is to be sought before the Commission is regularly constituted. In any case it is not very likely that the Commission will depart before the end of January.

Mr. Hines is regarded as the most probable candidate of the lot mentioned. He was League Arbitrator under the Peace Treaties on questions of river shipping, and later investigated the navigation of the Rhine and Danube on behalf of the League.

Mr. Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador to Turkey, is expected to visit Paris to take cognisance of various questions before proceeding to Tokyo as Japanese Conductor to the Commission.

BRAVE CHINESE FARMER.

UNARMED CHASE AFTER A BANDIT GANG.

ATTACKS MARAUDERS WITH SPADE.

Hochow, December 12.—Some time ago a band of seven tufei surrounded a village, not far from Han Shan, and began shooting off their guns and robbing every well-to-do family they found.

At the end of the village street lived a young man named Dino. When the bandits left the village they ran by his home with their loot. Dino, a husky farmer, grabbed a spade and chased them. The robbers turned and fired at him, and a bullet hit him in the thigh. He kept on, however, after them and when he overtook them he split the first man's head open with his spade. He kept on and killed the next man, in the same way. Then he kept on to the next one, whom he badly wounded. By this time he was so weak, because of loss of blood, that he fell fainting and was taken to the Chao Hsien Hospital. The other four robbers escaped, but the wounded one is in the Chao Hsien gaol and will be shot.

The tufei are making their appearance again in Hochow. Five days ago a boatload of men came to the boat landing and a soldier, the guard, went and asked them

their business. As the guard started to investigate he was shot dead and another man was badly wounded. The robbers decided that it was the better part of valour to depart. No word has been heard from them yet.

We are bound to have all kinds of thieving and robbing all through the country, as bad characters are hungry and will have money and food.

We have had two robbery attempts here in Hochow this month. The first attempt, two persons were severely stabbed but no money secured. In the second attempt, one man was killed and another man wounded.—N.C.D.N.

UNDERGRADUATE'S "RAC."

STEEPLEJACK RETRIEVES FIGURE ON TOP OF SPIRE.

London, Dec. 20.—A grotesque figure in pyjamas, with a human skull capped by a silk hat, which has been perched on the highest spire in Aberdeen and has served as a free side-show for Aberdeenians and visitors from the surrounding countryside for the past week, was removed by two steeplejacks to-day.

The figure was fixed to the weather vane of the 234 feet high tower of Aberdeen University by a daring unknown undergraduate, who is said to have climbed to the top of the tower during the night with the figure strapped on his back.

EXECUTION OF TANG YEN TA.

TAMPERED WITH CHIANG KAI SHEK'S ARMY.

(Hua Ts' Yut Pau).

The execution of Mr. Tang Yen Ta, who was arrested in Shanghai as a Communist leader, is very important in its reactions upon the present situation. According to a Nanking spokesman, the arrest of Tang Yen Ta led to the discovery of his attempt to bribe a part of Chiang Kai Shek's most loyal troops, the famous "Whampoa Cadets." Further he was alleged to be in league with Madame Sun Yat Sen and Eugene Chen to overthrow Chiang's regime by this means.

Madame Sun Yat Sen and Eugene Chen. These three outstanding leaders, Tang Yen Ta, Eugene Chen and Madame Sun, are alleged to have formed an anti-Chiang Kai Shek group independent of the Canton Opposition Government, although Eugene Chen participated in that regime as Foreign Minister. The group is called "The Revolutionary Working Group" with Madame Sun Yat Sen in charge of political work, Eugene Chen in charge of diplomatic work, while Tang Yen Ta was in charge of "military work."

It is suggested that in order to overthrow Chiang once and for all, Hu Han Min's clique, Sun Fo's clique, Madame Sun's clique, Wang Ching Wei's clique, the Kwangsi's clique, and so on, formed a coalition Government at Canton.

Releasers! Chiang Kai Shek, on Madame Sun Yat Sen's demand, promised to release Tang as soon as the Canton leaders proceeded to Nanking. However, on discovering that Tang had attempted to bribe the very heart of his army, Chiang decided to execute him and carried this out secretly. When the Canton leaders went to Nanking, the execution of Tang was only then made known to them.

Now Wang Ching Wei has refused to go to Nanking on the pretext of illness.

Madame Sun has issued a denunciation of Chiang Kai Shek and serious developments are expected.

CIGAR DISPUTE AGAIN.

HONG KONG VERSUS MANILA TOBACCO.

ORDER OF SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT.

The Shanghai Second Special District Court last week dismissed charges brought by the French Municipal Police on the complaint of Mr. Ed. de Chaffoy, against Chiang Kai Shek that he was selling imitation La Perla del Oriente cigars. Counsel in case were as follows:—For the prosecution, Mr. S. H. Koo; for the company, Messrs. Pao Yung Li and du Pac de Marsoulles; and for the accused, Messrs. N. F. Allman and T. K. Ting and Dr. F. T. Cheng of Messrs. Fleming, Franklin & Allman.

It was brought out that Mr. Chaffoy, agent for Messrs. C. Ingenohl, had laid the complaint with the French police, whereupon the latter secured a search warrant and seized several boxes of cigars from the shop of the accused and instituted a public prosecution. Further, it was asserted that Messrs. Ingenohl have a factory for the manufacture of La Perla del Oriente cigars in Hong Kong and that accused's supply therefore was imitation.

The answer claimed that accused was selling *bona fide* cigars of the La Perla del Oriente make, manufactured in Manila by the El Oriente Fabrica de Tabacos, Inc., and that since he was selling these La Perla cigars, made in Manila and imported by the El Oriente Fabrica de Tabacos, Inc., there could be no imitating or counterfeiting on his part.

Accused further set forth that a civil dispute has been pending between C. Ingenohl and the El Oriente Fabrica de Tabacos, Inc., before the Chinese Government for many years and that on the appeal of the El Oriente Fabrica de Tabacos, Inc., the Chinese Government issued an order referring the dispute to the Administrative Court for review.

After hearing the argument of Counsel, the Second Special District Court dismissed the charges against accused and ordered the police to return the cigars which they had seized.

SHANGHAI DOG RACING

G.R. ASSOCIATION'S APPEAL ALLOWED

Sir Peter Grain's Decision Reversed

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.

JUDGMENT was rendered by the Appeal Court, consisting of Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Peter Grain and Mr. Mossop, reversing Sir Peter Grain's decision in Chambers, several months ago, denying the Greyhound Racing Association operators of Luna Park Dog Racing Track the right to file claims against the Chairman of the Municipal Council and the Commissioner of Police for the 2,500,000 damages in connection with the enforced closure of the track last April.

Judges Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Mossop disagreed with Sir Peter Grain's contention that the action was frivolous, vexatious and bound to fail, the Appeal Court ruling that plaintiffs have reasonable cause for action.

The appeal was allowed with costs.

BURMA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

DRAFT REPORT TO BE DISCUSSED IN JANUARY

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

The Burma Round Table Conference considered the Governor's powers and questions of finance at today's meeting. It is anticipated the general discussion will be completed to-morrow.

A draft report embodying the whole of the discussions will be prepared for the delegates who, on reassembling on January 4, will discuss it at a plenary session.

The Conference will probably end a few days later.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, at 6.10 p.m. yesterday state:—

The anticyclone remains stationary to the N.W. of Korea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

LORD WAKEFIELD BUILDS NEW BOAT

OUT TO BREAK MOTOR-BOAT SPEED RECORD

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

It is announced that Miss England III, the racing motor boat which Lord Wakefield is having built with a view to an attack on the world's water speed record, will be constructed in the Thameside yards of Messrs. Thornycroft. Models for the hull are under test.

Like Miss England II, the boat will be equipped with two of the latest Rolls-Royce aero engines. She is to be completed before the end of April.

According to present plans, Kaye Don will take her to Lake Garda for trials, which may be followed by an attempt on the record which he set up in Miss England II.

FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA POSTPONED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith's flight from England to Australia with the New Year mails will not be possible, unless a new machine is placed at the famous airman's disposal.

His monoplane "Southern Star," which brought the Christmas mails to England and was to have left for Australia to-morrow, crashed into some trees when it made a forced landing on its way from Hamble to Croydon.

Kingsford-Smith was not in the machine at the time of the mishap. The pilot and two passengers all escaped uninjured. The propeller was smashed and the under-carriage was badly damaged as a result of the crash.

BRITAIN AND THE GOLD STANDARD

EMPHATIC DENIAL OF ALLEGED STATEMENT

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 22.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has emphatically repudiated a statement which is stated to have been in circulation in financial circles in Europe and America, and which professes to record a conversation with him by an anonymous correspondent.

The statement attributed to him is that Government would in no circumstances consider stabilisation of the pound before 1935, and that it was unlikely England would ever return to the gold standard. "There is not a word of truth in it. The whole thing is an invention," said Mr. MacDonald when he was shown the document and added: "The opinions attributed to me have not even a shadow of likeness to the opinions I hold."

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

BRITAIN DID NOT SUGGEST POSTPONEMENT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A statement from Tokyo that the Japanese Ambassador handed the Japanese Government a note suggesting a postponement of the Disarmament Conference has been officially denied.

It was stated a week ago that the British Government had telegraphed all its principle missions, instructing Ambassadors to consult the Governments, to which they were accredited, in regard to preliminary arrangements for the Disarmament Conference. The importance of the preliminary discussion being stressed.

Paris, Dec. 22. It is learned authoritatively that the French Government retains the view that the Disarmament Conference should open on February 2.

American Delegation's Expenses.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

President Hoover has asked Congress for an initial appropriation of \$450,000 towards the expenses of the American Delegation to the Disarmament Conference.

YOUNG PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

According to a Press telegram from Basel, when the Committee under the Young Plan met to-day a proposal to adjourn till December 28 was defeated.

A plenary meeting will be held at noon to-morrow, and it is hoped that the Committee's report will be ready for signature by Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

The British Industries Fair next February promises to be the most successful ever held. Indications are that a record number of buyers are coming from all over the world, and that last year's attendance of nearly 7,000 will be largely exceeded.

In addition to the heavy industries section at Birmingham and the main London section at Olympia, where exhibits of British goods in the greatest variety will occupy some three hundred thousand square feet, an important feature this year will be a special textile section at the White City, where the original allocation of space has had to be increased in the last few weeks to meet demands from all sections of the textile industries.

Many travel concessions to buyers attending the fair have already been announced, and the Foreign Office will grant free visas valid for three months. The English Railways are issuing special tickets at one fare and a third from Continental ports, and among foreign systems offering special terms to buyers on their way to the fair are the German State Railways, the Turkish Railway and Swedish and Finnish Shipping Companies.

A TREMENDOUS TOWAGE FEAT

FLOATING DOCK TOWED OVER 36,000 MILES

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

Due at Wellington on Sunday

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WELLINGTON, Dec. 22.

A tremendous towage feat, almost over as one of the world's largest floating docks is at present less than 300 miles from Wellington, after being towed 38,000 miles, more than halfway round the world, from England. The floating dock, which is for ships up to 17,000 tons, is for the Wellington Harbour Board.

The crew cannot reach port by Christmas, but they expect to arrive on Sunday.

THE NEW CUNARD LINER

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 22.

The Cunard Company has issued a statement saying they will resume work on their new giant liner at the earliest moment consistent with traditional and well-tried methods in financing.

A Trade Union deputation will to-day urge upon the President of the Board of Trade the desirability of special financial arrangements by the Government.

FIERCE STORM IN MID-ATLANTIC

ONE PASSENGER KILLED ON BOARD S.S. TUSCANIA

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 22.

The Anchor liner Tuscania arrived at Glasgow this morning after having encountered violent gales in mid-Atlantic.

On three occasions the ship had to be hove-to, and on December 13 a heavy sea broke aboard flooding much of the third class accommodation. The ship lurched badly and the rush of water knocked over several passengers, one woman receiving fatal injuries. The behaviour of the passengers and crew was admirable throughout the exciting experience.

BORSIG WORKS CLOSE

2,850 EMPLOYEES DISMISSED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Dec. 21.

Two thousand eight hundred and fifty employees were dismissed on the closing of the Borsig Works in Berlin to-day.

The management says that the workshops will probably be reopened in the middle of January. Today's discharges are due to lack of orders.

TAXATION HITS PRINCESS MARY

CHESTERFIELD HOUSE TO BE SOLD

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Pressure of taxation has caused Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood to sell their famous Mayfair residence, Chesterfield House. The family has now moved to the Earl's country seat and Chesterfield House will shortly come under the auctioneer's hammer.

FOREIGN LABOUR IN FRANCE

BANNED BY CHAMBER

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Dec. 21.

The Chamber has drastically banned foreign labour by unanimously passing a Bill under which all foreigners must have special ministerial permits to work in French public works and private undertakings.

Employers infringing the new law are liable to fines.

AUSTRALIAN BONDS

RISE OF FROM ONE TO TWO POINTS

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day the Australian Government Bonds advanced from one to two points all round, following the news of victory in the Commonwealth Election of the United Australian Party and resignation of the Scullin Administration.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT CANTON

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$20,000.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 22.

Another disastrous fire broke out in Canton on Wai Fook Road, West, last night at about 8 o'clock, reducing two buildings to ashes. The fire assumed a threatening aspect at the very outset. When the firemen arrived on the scene, the greater part of the two buildings in question were already in flames. The firemen were considerably hampered by the lack of water from the mains. They had to remain no less than 20 minutes before water of sufficient quantity could be pumped out of the hydrants on the streets. Even then, the quantity of water thus pumped out varied from a small stream to a rushing torrent.

Because of this the Canton Fire Brigade had to spend no less than two hours before they could get the fire under control. No wind was blowing at the time, otherwise the extent of destruction would have been greater. No lives were lost. The financial loss is estimated at \$20,000.

SALE OF CROWN JEWELS

REALISE TOTAL OF £39,000.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

Special interest was evinced at Christie's to-day in a sale which included the Crown Jewels of Bavaria which were sent to England three weeks ago.

A brilliant pendant realised £3,000 and brilliant tiara designed to the orders of Ludwig I. fetched £7,000.

Following a sale of the Crown Jewels for a total of over £39,000 a necklace of 87 pearls fetched £16,500 and another pearl necklace was sold at £3,000.

BLUE DIAMOND NOT SOLD.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The famous Blue Diamond, which became the property of the House of Wittelsbach in 1722 and the pride of the Bavarian Crown Jewels, failed to find a purchaser when offered at Christie's to-day. The principal London jewellers and diamond experts were at the horseshoe table when the diamond was brought in and bids rose from £3,000 to £5,500 when it was withdrawn, as this was below the reserve price. Other Bavarian Crown Jewels fetched £39,000.

MR. CHURCHILL LEAVES HOSPITAL

UNEMPLOYED TAXI-DRIVER REFUSES CHEQUE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

A New York message states that Mr. Winston Churchill left hospital this afternoon and motored to his hotel, where he will rest for several days.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

A small and shy and flustered Italian, Mario Contasino, an unemployed New York taxi-driver, was welcomed into a luxurious hotel this afternoon.

He had come to tea with Mrs. Winston Churchill and was shy and nervous by virtue of the fact, apart from other things, that he was the driver of the lorry (a temporary job) which struck Mr. Winston Churchill nine days ago.

Mario Contasino had been so constant in his enquiries regarding the progress of his distinguished victim that Mrs. Churchill, on learning that he was out of employment, offered him a substantial cheque.

The Italian, however, refused the gift, but gratefully accepted an invitation to tea.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill has made rapid progress in recovery from the effects of his accident recently, and will be leaving hospital to-day.

BOXING

CITY HALL

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931
at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

Welter-Weight Championship
of the Colony
SIG. MORRIS
(H.M.S. "SUFFOLK")

Ex-Welter and Middle-
Weight Champion
of the Colony

VERSUS

A. B. WARNES
(H.M.S. "HERMES")
Runner-up Amateur
Championship of England
AND FIVE OTHER CONTESTS

Booking at MOUTRIE'S:-

For Members of the Hongkong
Boxing Association on Saturday
and Monday, December 19 and
21.

General Public: Tuesday and
Wednesday, Dec. 22 and 23.

Ringside Seats \$5.50

Others \$3.30, \$2.20 and \$1.10

Including Amusement Tax.

MACAO RACES

SUNDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1931.
First Race at 1.30 p.m.

Admission:-To Members' Enclosure
\$1.00

To Public Enclosure cents 40.
Members MUST show their badges
to gain admittance.

Members can obtain 2 ladies
badges free on application to the
Secretary.

Tiffin can be procured at the Race
Course at \$1.50.

Please refer to advertisement re
Race Steamers.

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Sports News

GARRISON CRICKET.

SIGNALS WIN LEAGUE
CONTEST.

The finals of the Garrison (Signal
Units) Cricket League was decided
at Sookunpoo yesterday when the
Royal Corps of Signals defeated the
Royal Engineers by 22 runs.

The winners batted first and
totalled 166 of which total Sgn.
Williams claimed 113. He was for-
tunate in that he was dropped
twice in the same over when he
was in the eighties.

Followed with this total, the En-
gineers started fairly well and, at
one stage, it looked as if they would
just manage to get the runs. Wil-
liams, however, was in splendid
form with the ball and took 7
wickets for 28 runs. For the losers,
Whitfield played an invaluable part
for 60 runs not out.

The scores were:-

Royal Signals.	
Sgt. Gillett, b. Anstruther	5
Sgt. Colley, run out	9
Sgt. Williams, c. Buckle, b.	113
Skinner	115
Lt. Ewbank, c. Grosvenor, b. An-	16
struther	12
Cpl. Saunders, b. Meehan	10
Sgt. Yates, b. Jordan	0
Sgt. Chaffey, b. Jordan	15
L/Cpl. Higgins, b. Jordan	4
Sgt. Hardy, run out	3
Sgt. Michael, not out	2
Extras	6

Total for 9 wks declared 160

Sgt. Collins, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	10	2	40	5
Jordan	13	2	94	3
Meehan	10	1	38	1
Holmes	1	1	15	—
Skinner	1	—	—	1

Royal Engineers.

Cpl. Meehan, b. Williams	11
Spr. Whitfield, not out	60
Col. Skinner, c. Chaffey, b. Sau-	41
nders	14
Lt. Anstruther, b. Williams	11
Spr. Holmes, b. Williams	0
Lt. Col. Marsden, b. Michael	24
Sgt. Savill, b. Williams	2
Capt. Mitchell, b. Williams	6
L/Cpl. Jordan, c. Gillett, b.	1
Michael	1
L/Cpl. Grosvenor, b. Williams	12
Sgt. Buckle, c. Saunders, b.	1
Williams	1
Extras	16

Total 144

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	16.5	4	28	7
Saunders	8	—	43	1
Ewbank	5	—	29	—
Michael	7	2	28	2

*Bowled six no-balls.

SERVICES BILLIARDS

THE NG SZE KWONG CUP
COMPETITION.

H.M.S. Serapis met the R.A.M.C.
in the sixth match of the first
round of the Services billiards
tournament for the Ng Sze Kwong
challenge cups at the Sailors' and
Soldiers' Home on Monday even-
ing, and won handsomely by four
games to one.

P.O. Hiscock played a fine game
and made several good breaks, one
of 29 giving him a good lead on his
opponent S. J. Tidd.

The most enjoyable game to
watch perhaps are that between
C.P.O. Welch and Cpl. Davies.
For four-fifths of the game the
scores were practically equal, and
it was only a fortunate ten on his
last visit to the table that gave
Welch the victory, leaving his op-
ponent just ten behind.

One of the most pleasing features
of the tournament is the fine sport-
ing spirit in which the matches are
being played, and it is encouraging
to find the support the games are
receiving from the ships and units
from which the teams are drawn.

The results of Monday night's
games were as follows:-

H.M.S. Serapis.	
P.O. Hiscock	150
C.P.O. Welch	130
S.B.A. Kearney	130
C. Sisk, Lockley	150
P.D. Parker	113

R.A.M.C.

Sgt. Tidd	129
Cpl. Davies	140
Pte. Taylor	86
Cpl. Wiese	88
Pte. Davies	130

The next match is to be held to-
night between H.M.S. Suffolk and
the Army and Sutherland High-
landers.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB
THE ARMY.

The following have been selected
to play for the H.K. Cricket Club
against the Army on Saturday,
Dec. 26, commencing at 10.30
a.m.:-

H. Owen Hughes (Captain), A.
C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, E. R.
Duckitt, R. H. Griffiths, G. E. C.
Morton, B. McLehlan, F. J. R.
Mitchell, A. Reid, J. E. Richard-
son and G. R. Sayer.

HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Against the H.K.S.R.A. on the
U.S.R.C. ground to-day at 5 p.m.,
the Hong Kong Hockey Club will
be represented by the following:
G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rod-
ger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, J.
V. Reed; H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. R.
Dixson, C. C. Francis, M. W. Tur-
ner, J. L. Tidy.

RUGBY.

NAVY'S SUCCESS IN
TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Following their win at the ex-
pense of the Club on Saturday, the
Navy met with further success in
the Triangular Tournament yester-
day when they defeated the Army
by four tries and a penalty goal
(15 points) to a try (3 points), at
Sookunpoo.

There was a very large gathering
at the match amongst whom were
noticed several senior officers of
both services.

The Army pressed in the early
stages of the game and for the
first ten minutes or so play was
confined to the Navy twenty-five.
Then a hefty kick by Gosling re-
lieved matters for the Navy and
the sailors then took a turn at
attacking.

A clever movement on the part
of the Army forwards gained
ground for them but the Navy de-
fence was equal to the occasion and
the sailors attacked when Hubback
got the ball and cut through nicely
so touch-down far out. The result
ant kick, however, failed.

Navy Improve.

From this stage onwards, the
Navy played a much better game
and after a while they went fur-
ther ahead through Fabrey. The
kick at goal fell wide. Then fol-
lowed a spell of rather tame play
and for the remainder of the first
half there was no further scoring.
When the game was resumed the
Navy took the ball to the Army
twenty-five and a few minutes later
they obtained a penalty goal. Har-
grave taking the kick. The Navy
continued to dominate the play and
forced further ahead when Lockley
gathered the ball and cut through
in fine style to score another try
for them. The sailors were not
satisfied with this lead so they
went through again for another try
to bring their total up to fifteen
points.

Although a beaten team, the
Army played gamely and tried
hard to break through. Their
efforts were finally rewarded when
Keith-Murray showed a sudden
burst of speed which baffled the
Navy defence. He touched down
far out and had the misfortune of
seeing the resultant kick falling
short. Immediately after wards the
whistle went for full time.

The teams were:-
The Navy: Lt. Gosling; Sub-Lt.
Lockley, Surg-Lt. Fielding, Mid-
Thurston, O.A. Fabrey; Lt. Ryder.
Sub-Lt. Hargrave; Lt. Comdr.
Crick, Surg-Lt. Brozman, Lt. Lim-
ton, A. B. Deykin, E. R. A. Dog-
gett, Lt. Hubback, Lt. Watson, Lt.
Pizey.

The Army: Lt. Dunlop; Pte.
Lewis, Lt. Syer, Lt. Stevenson, Lt.
Keith-Murray; Pte. Stevens, Pte.
Hoskins; Lt. Prior (Capt.), Lt.
Stevens, Lt. Crewe Read, Lt. Gram-
ham, Cpl. Sater, L/Cpl. Trath,
Pte. Gilmore.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the
Club "A" in their match with
H.M.S. Cumberland at Happy Val-
ley to-day. Kick-off 4.45 p.m.
Y. Segalun, P. Harris Walker, E.
R. Allera, S. J. H. Fox, A. M.
Terribile, G. A. L. Plummer, I. H.
M. Macredy, R. Cherrill, F. A.
Merry, W. N. Andrews, F. G.
Nigel, M. N. Cochrane, A. R. Cox,
J. S. Lee and L. B. Smith.

SCOTLAND'S TEAM FOR
CHRISTMAS DAY.INTERNATIONAL MATCH AT
THE VALLEY.

The following have been selected
to play for Scotland against Eng-
land in the Sunday Herald Cup
competition on the Club ground on
Christmas Day:-

Rodger (Club); Blackburn (Ar-
gyle) and Dixon (Navy); Hay
(Argyle); McKelvie (Kowloon),
and Gordon (Argyle); Bell (Club);
Wyllie (Argyle); Campbell (Ar-
gyle); McTavish (Argyle); and
Hughes (Argyle).

Reserves: Docherty (Argyle);
McGlashan (Argyle); Drummond
(Argyle); Duncan (Kowloon); and
Shepherd (Police).

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CHAMPION

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on points.



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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 3293.	Fleming Road, Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2768.	As per sale plan.	About 2,933	34	44,070

[1804]

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2	Inland Lot No. 3254.	Fleming Road, Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2772.	As per sale plan.	About 9,463	74	96,945

[1805]

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LORRY DRIVER FINED.

A Chinese lorry driver, who has been driving only for three months, was convicted on a charge of speeding before Mr. Schofield yesterday and fined \$30. He had been convicted for speeding once before although his driving career has not lasted much more than three months. In imposing the fine, the Magistrate recommended that the authorities deal with defendant's license.

Sergeant R. Cunningham, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the defendant was travelling at a speed of anything up to 25 miles an hour near the deckyard in Aberdeen, which was a controlled area. The officer, on hearing the approach of the vehicle, first thought it was the fire engine, but noticed that the bell was being sounded. He stepped into the roadway and put up his hand, but the defendant took no notice, the officer jumping back to the side of the road.

Boarding a bus which arrived shortly afterwards, the officer went into Aberdeen and found that the defendant had parked his lorry. He was then told that he would be summoned.

The defendant was also summoned for failing to stop but was given the benefit of the doubt, on a plea that he did not hear or see the officer.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
3	Inland Lot No. 3295.	Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 150	15	2,800

[1806]

MALARIA IN HONG KONG.

GOVERNMENT MAY START CAMPAIGN NEXT YEAR.

MEETING OF SANITARY BOARD.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, questions regarding the prevention of malaria in Hong Kong were asked by Mr. M. K. Lo. The president (Mr. G. R. Sayer), in his reply, said that detailed surveys had been made in certain areas of the Colony, but no special measures other than stream-cleaning had been undertaken during 1931. The Government, however, had laid aside a sum of \$150,000 for the work and was at present in consultation with the owners of property affected in certain of the areas with a view to commencing work next year.

Mr. Lo's questions with the respective answers were as follows:—

Mr. M. K. Lo's Questions.

Q. 1. With reference to my questions on December 9, 1930, and the answers of the Head of the Sanitary Department to me of the same date, in the course of which he stated that the reports of the Malaria-ologist on Lyeemun and Tai-koo were forwarded to the Government by the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services with his recommendations on the 4th and 14th October, 1930, respectively, that the Government was not then in a position to announce its intentions on the recommendations submitted, and that the question of publishing the recommendations had not been considered by the Government, and

With reference to my questions on February 3, 1931, and the answers of the Head of the Sanitary Department to me on the same date, in the course of which he stated inter alia that he was authorised to reply that when the Malaria-ologist had made a comprehensive survey and had submitted a complete report on the Colony it would be published—

Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to ascertain from the Government, and inform the Board, as to whether the Malaria-ologist has now made the comprehensive survey and complete report above referred to, and if not, as to whether it is possible to state when the same may be expected, and when the same will be published?

A. The comprehensive survey of the Colony is in progress but it is a work of considerable magnitude and it is not possible to say when it will be finished. Detailed surveys have been made of certain areas, including Lyeemun, Tai-koo, Repulse Bay, Seokunpo, Stanley and parts of Tai-po.

Anti-Malarial Measures.

Q. 2. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to obtain from the Government the necessary information to enable him to make a statement to this Board as to what anti-malarial measures have been taken since the appointment of the Malaria-ologist?

A. No special works other than stream-cleaning have been undertaken during 1931 as the result of the malarial surveys. A sum of \$150,000 has been included for anti-malarial work in the Estimates for 1932 and the Government is in consultation with the owners of property affected in certain of the areas with a view to commencing work early next year.

Q. 3. Can the Head of the Sanitary Department give any information to the Board as to whether there is any evidence that such anti-malarial measures as have been taken within the present year have resulted in any appreciable diminution of this disease as compared with former years?

A. Malaria is not a notifiable disease and accordingly accurate figures of its incidence are not available. Nor, owing to the many factors involved, would such figures, if available, constitute a reliable measure of the success or otherwise of anti-malarial field work in the Colony.

Q. 4. Is it not a fact that there are many malarial cases in the Colony at the present time?

A. Four hundred and twenty-five deaths attributed to malaria have occurred during the 11 months of this year as compared with 515 for the 12 months of last.

ASSAULT ON GIRL.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY."

CLOSE OF UNUSUAL CASE AT SESSIONS.

At 5.30 p.m. yesterday, after retiring for half an hour, the jury, empanelled at the Criminal Sessions trial of Sit Shek on a charge of indecently assaulting a two-year-old girl, returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty."

Mr. Hin Shing Lo (instructed by Mr. Horace Lo) defended, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was for the prosecution.

At the closing stage of the Crown case, evidence was given by a police interpreter of having explained to the accused two charges on different dates. Witness said that he wrote down the accused's statement in answer to the first charge. As regards the second charge, he was instructed to ask accused if he were willing to write his own statement. This he did.

Mr. Lo argued against the admissibility of accused's reply to the second charge on the ground that the opening sentences of the second statement were drawn from him to explain the last sentence of the first statement.

His Lordship held that the evidence was admissible, but the second statement was excluded when Mr. Fitzroy raised no objection. The admissible portions of the statements were then read, the answer to the second charge amounting to an admission that he had interfered with the girl.

Alleged Threats.

Giving evidence from the witness-box, accused said that, while he was in the cell, a Chinese detective visited him and told him that nobody would believe what he had said. He was also told that it would be better to speak the truth, as otherwise he would be punished more severely. The doctors who had examined him (accused) were also against him.

Accused further stated that another detective visited him later and gave him the same advice. Frightened at the threats that he would be beaten to death, accused made a statement which was not true.

In answer to Mr. Fitzroy, accused said that he gave an untrue statement as he hoped that it would hold out a chance of his being released. He did not speak the truth as he was frightened.

The jury having returned a verdict as stated above, the Chief Justice ordered the discharge of the accused and said he was glad to know that the injury to the girl, whoever had caused it, had left no permanent or physical effect. His Lordship hoped that there would be no moral injury, and probably no social injury.

Jurors serving at the trial were: Messrs. W. Robertson (foreman), W. Hall, A. M. Tavares, W. A. Stewart, Gan Sik Tin, Cho Sik Shun and Han Nawaz Mehal. The remaining case in the Criminal Sessions calendar will be heard this morning before the Chief Justice.

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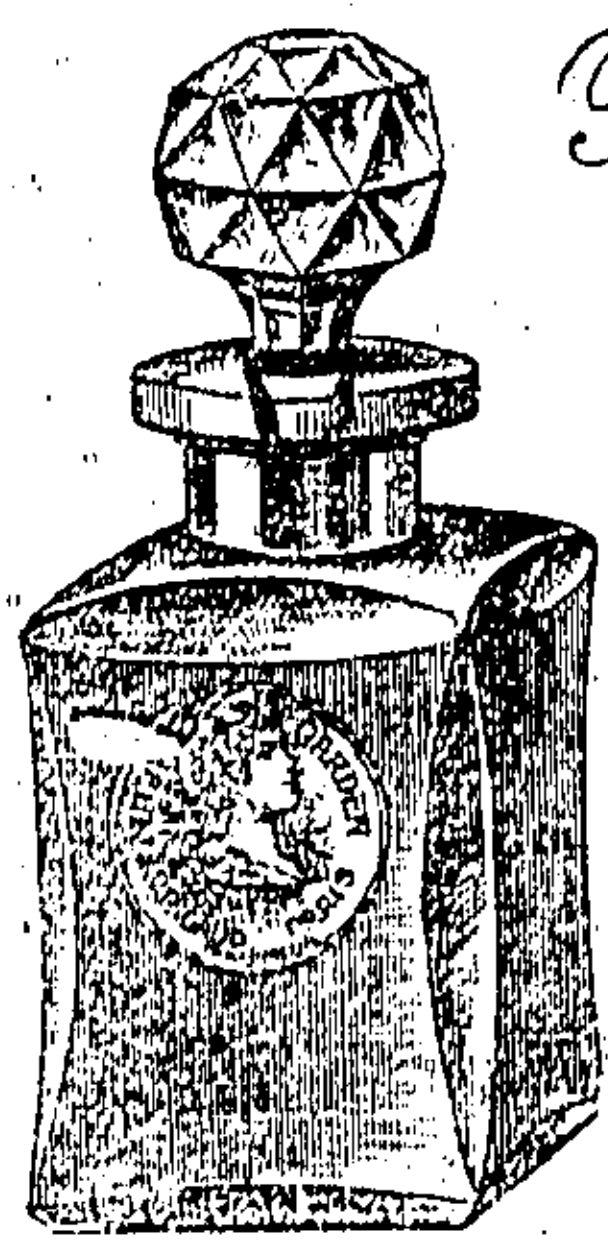
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WEDDING PLOT ALLEGED.

WOMAN TRICKED OUT OF MILLIONAIRE.

New York, Nov. 15.—Unusual charges of conspiracy to prevent her marriage to Mr. Federico Adam Gimbel, a millionaire merchant of New York and Philadelphia, are made in an action for \$200,000 damages brought by Countess Stanislaus Popielawski, formerly Miss Lillian Mondal.

Countess Popielawski states that Mr. Gimbel promised to marry her, but, in an effort to relieve himself of the contract, conspired with Miss Marie de Rivera to trick her into marrying someone else. She alleges that he persuaded her to go to France last May, and said he would follow and marry her there.

At Brides-des-Bains she met Miss de Rivera, who confided to her that she was a clairvoyant, and told her that Mr. Gimbel loved her, but would not realize it unless she married another. She asserts that she married the count, whom she believes to have been in the alleged conspiracy, through an arrangement partly effected by Miss de Rivera. He agreed in writing, she asserts, to give her an annulment whenever she desired.

At the time the countess says, she believed all the representations made, but later considered that she had been the victim of a conspiracy.

Mr. Gimbel and Miss de Rivera are made joint defendants in the suit. The allegation against Miss de Rivera is that she plotted to divert to herself financial and other benefits which would have accrued to the plaintiff as Mr. Gimbel's wife. Mr. Gimbel has denied all the allegations through his counsel and has applied to the Supreme Court for the dismissal of the complaint.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

On or about January 8 and without further notice, a small unclassified red flashing light, to be known as Tung-kou Creek Light, will be exhibited from a 20 feet steel trestle tower erected on a concrete dolphin at the southern side of the entrance to the Tung-kou Creek, in the lower section of the Shanghai Harbour.

The light will be red, unclassified, showing a flash of 0.5 second duration every 3 seconds, thus:

Light 0.5 second
Eclipse 2.7 seconds
Charts affected: Chinese Admiralty Charts Nos. 505, 508 and 1011.

CHECK TO NO RENT CAMPAIGN.

IMPRISONMENT ORDERED FOR INSTIGATORS.

Srinagar, Dec. 17.—In view of the spread of the "No rent" campaign from the United Provinces to Kashmir, the State Council today issued a special notification outlining the measures which are to be enforced for combatting the movement.

Persons charged with instigating others to refuse payment of the land revenue or rent will not be allowed bail, and upon conviction they will be liable to six months imprisonment or to a fine. Newspapers and circulars advocating non-payment of legitimate dues will be seized and forfeited and, in this connection the police are empowered to make a house-to-house search for such circulars.

These steps are a sequel to similar drastic measures promulgated in the United Provinces on Monday. A message from Allahabad states that, under the ordinance forbidding the encouragement of the "No Rent" campaign, instructions have been issued that prominent members of the All India Congress Committee residing in Allahabad must not leave the city without permission.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

The following left by S.S. General Matyinger:—Miss Ella C. Sugg, Miss Helen Powell, Mr. K. Luerling, Mr. K. F. W. Eckert, Mr. F. M. Bito, Mr. P. G. Currid, Mr. A. A. Pressel, Mr. Sverre Norman.

The following left by the Blue Funnel S.S. Antenor:—Miss E. Allen, Mr. S. F. Chubb, Mr. L. J. Clifford, Mr. G. H. Daly, Mr. C. H. Dakers, Mr. E. Dowson, Mr. G. E. Devonshire, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Exley, Miss H. Exley, Master R. Exley, Miss K. E. Fell, Miss Gawler, Captain and Mrs. F. Gibbs and infant, Miss M. Gibbs, Miss A. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. A. Michael, Miss K. M. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Langworthy, Mr. H. F. Newton and infant, Mrs. E. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Preston, Miss Marial Riggs, Mr. E. A. Ross, Miss M. A. McRobbie, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Roe, Miss K. Stewart, Miss G. M. R. Skrine, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Trechman, Mr. Ward, Mr. W. B. Wigg, Mr. W. J. Walsh, Mr. W. Whiting, Master T. Whiting.

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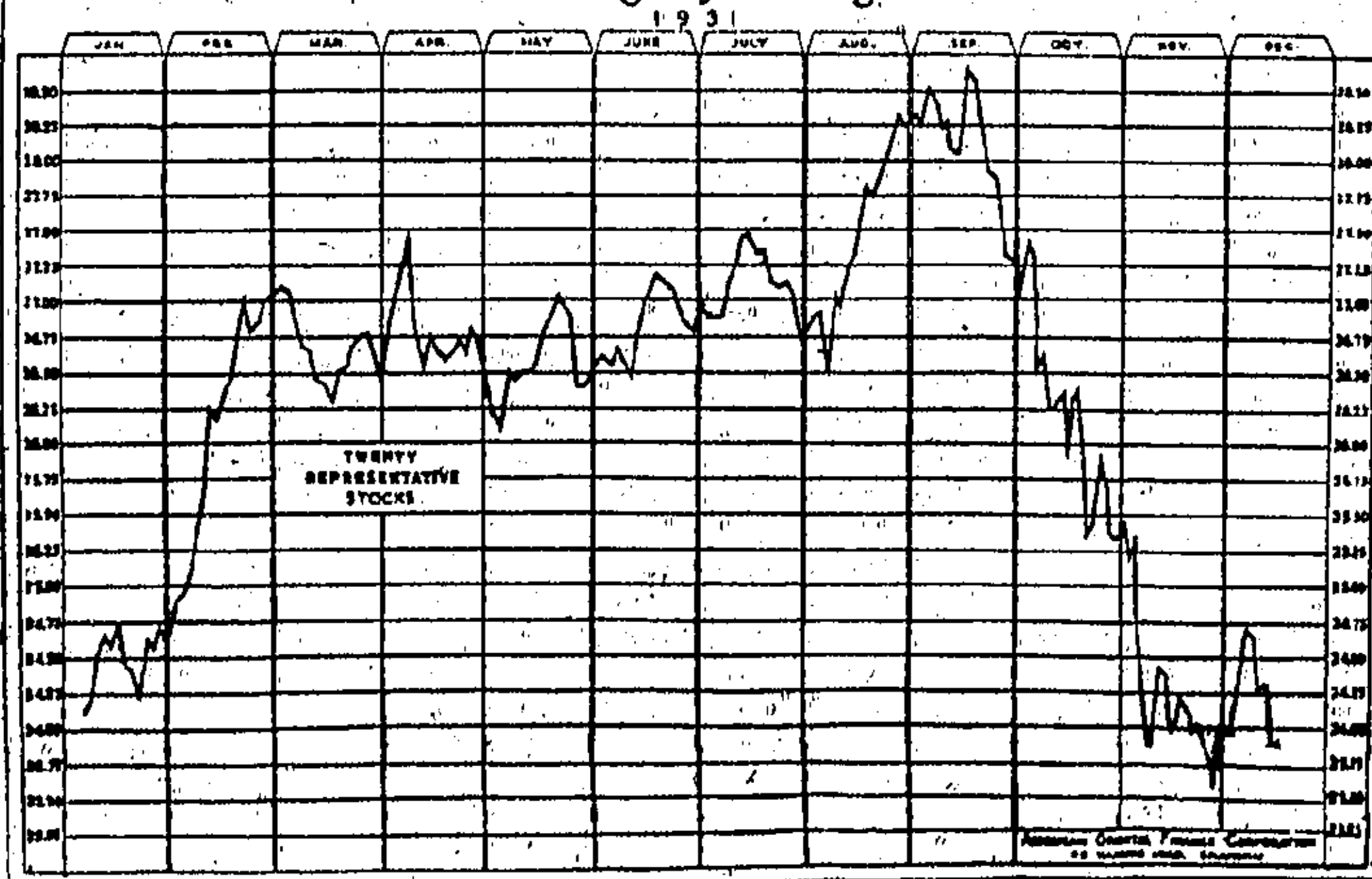
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A.O.F.C. Average of Shanghai Stocks



COMMENT ON A.O.F.C. AVERAGE.

Shares in the Shanghai market have been fairly steady in recent sessions; but trading on the whole has been very dull. There is no incentive for doing business while conditions have been so unsettled. The resignation of President Chiang has been pending, and there is a good deal of uncertainty as to what effects this will have on market sentiment.

The A.O.F.C. Average has undergone practically no change in three sessions. Bids for some of the leading shares have been lowered, others have been raised, and a

close balance has been the result. Nominal quotations and no business in sight are conditions representative of an unusually large number of stocks.

The new developments in Japan have exerted but small positive influence on the share market. It is striking evidence of the isolation of Shanghai that a booming stock market in Japan should have no repercussions in the local market.

Even the entirely new status of the Yen brought no changes of importance in the price of shares. The fact that serious economic

disturbances elsewhere have so little consequences in Shanghai is encouraging. Many local enterprises are continuing to do a good business, and on the basis of prevailing economic conditions, it would appear that the sharp shrinkage in share values that took place between September 19 and November 23 is not justified.

The statistical record of the A.O.F.C. Average follows:
January 16 24.10
High for year Sept. 19 28.08
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SHANGHAI	... "NEOHOW" ...	On 27th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SOOCHOW" ...	On 29th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI	... "KUROH" ...	On 29th Dec., 10 a.m.
CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	... "TAIYUAN" ...	On 30th Dec., 8 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KINGYUAN" ...	On 1st Jan., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "KIUNGCHOW" ...	On 1st Jan., 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	... "ANTUNG" ...	On 3rd Jan., 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SHANTUNG" ...	On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI	... "HUICHOW" ...	On 4th Jan., 10 a.m.
CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	... "SUIVANG" ...	On 5th Jan., 10 a.m.
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DECEMBER 21, 1931.													DECEMBER 22, 1931.												
STATION	Hour Local Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Fahrenheit	Wind			Height (Feet)	Direction (Compass)	Hour Local Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Fahrenheit	Wind			Height (Feet)	Direction (Compass)					
		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Miles)	Direction				Force (Miles)	Inches			Millis.	Direction	Force (Miles)							
Wladivostok	12	30.34	770.6	23	...	SE	1	b	6	30.54	775.6	12	...	NNE	3	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Namur	11	30.20	767.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	5	30.14	765.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Hokkaido	...	30.33	770.5	...	...	WNW	2	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	W	2	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tokio	...	30.35	771.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Kochi	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Nagasaki	...	30.37	771.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.36	771.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Kagoshima	...	30.33	770.5	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Oshima	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.28	768.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Naha	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	N	3	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Ishigakijima	...	30.22	768.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	30.24	769.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Bonin Island	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Chefoo	15	30.49	774.4	38	...	SW	2	o	6	30.50	774.7	32	...	NE	1	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Shanghai	14	30.48	774.3	47	6	NNE	2	b	...	30.49	774.1	43	4	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Guttsell	...	30.50	774.7	47	...	NNW	2	o	...	30.51	774.9	46	...	NNW	1	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Foochow	...	30.38	769.1	58	8	NE	2	o	7	30.38	770.4	58	8	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Amoy	...	30.25	768.3	87	8	NE	2	b	6	30.35	771.1	56	6	W	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Taihu	11	30.31	769.8	67	...	E	4	o	6	30.28	769.2	59	...	E	2	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Taihu	...	30.21	767.3	72	...	NW	2	b	...	30.25	768.3	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tainan	...	30.21	767.3	70	...	W	2	b	...	30.19	766.9	56	...	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Kashan	...	30.20	767.0	70	...	ENE	6	b	...	30.17	766.4	65	...	NNE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Pescadore	...	30.24	768.0	68	...	NNE	6	o	...	30.22	767.6	65	...	NNE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Hong Kong	14	30.19	766.8	66	7	E	3	b	6	30.20	768.6	61	7	ENE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Gap Rock	...	30.19	766.8	69	8	ENE	4	b	...	30.25	768.3	69	8	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Macao	...	30.17	766.2	66	8	NE	2	b	...	30.22	767.8	59	4	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Pratas Island	...	30.13	765.3	70	8	NE	6	o	6	30.16	767.1	70	8	NE	6	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Phulien	...	30.16	766.0	70	8	ENE	6	o	7	30.23	767.8	58	6	ENE	6	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Tourane	...	30.15	763.3	72	8	E	4	o	...	30.09	764.3	70	8	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Cape St. James	...	30.17	768.8	70	6	E	4	o	bc	29.95	760.0	72	6	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Bacon	14	30.07	763.7	72	6	NE	6	o	6	30.19	761.6	72	4	ENE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Apurri	...	30.03	762.1	77	4	NE	4	o	...	30.08	763.9	70	6	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Tuguegarao	...	29.97	761.3	79	4	NNE	2	o	...	30.04	763.1	68	1	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Vigan	...	29.87	758.6	86	8	NNE	4	b	...	29.97	761.2	72	8	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Manila	...	29.90	759.4	83	8	NE	4	o	...	29.97	761.2	70	6	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Legaspi	...	29.84	758.0	79	8	NE	4	o	...	29.99	760.0	77	6	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Calbayog	...	29.93	757.4	88	6	NNE	6	o	...	29.91	759.8	74	8	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Taloban	...	29.92	757.3	86	5	NE	4	b	...	29.91	759.6	77	8	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Iloilo	...	29.74	756.3	88	8	NE	4	o	...	29.86	758.4	77	4	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Cebu	...	29.79	756.6	86	8	NNE	4	o	...	29.89	758.8	78	8	NNE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Surigao	...	29.79	756.7	88	8	N	2	o	...	29.86	758.3	77	6	ENE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	758.4	76	...	E	3	o	...	...	...	...	...				
Guam	12.22	29.70	754.4	...	...	NE	4	o	4.22	29.73	755.4	...	...	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Yap	11.00	29.73	755.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	NNE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Pelou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	756.9	77	...	NE	1	b	...	...	...	...	...				
Labuan	14	29.74	759.1	75	6	N	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	74	1	NE	6	b	...	...	...	...	...				

December 22d, 10h. 50m.—The anticyclone is nearly stationary to the N.W. of Korea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 79.95 inches, against an average of 82.78 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 23.

Direction	Forecast
A—Shanghai to Tientsin	...
B—Tientsin to Hong Kong	...
C—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	...
D—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	...
E—North China Sea	...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 22.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at p.m. 10 a.m. 4

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SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Dec.

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

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TOKIWA MARU ... Sunday, 27th Dec.

TANGO MARU ... Monday, 11th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Sunday, 14th Feb.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.

DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 15th Jan.

CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Dec.

BAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Jan.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 22,173 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
24,316 TONS.

The returns shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Ports.
Agapenor, Swansen 1,500	3,775	
Glengarry, Middlebro' 1,041	6,194	
Runcaster Castle, Shanghai 1,720	380	
Tasclusa, San Pedro 6,300	1,700	
Ninghai, Canton —	185	
	4,381	10,654
German		
Coblenz, Hamburg 810	3,287	
	310	3,287
Dutch		
Grootekirk, Rotterdam 1,080	5,000	
	1,080	5,000
Norwegian		
Concordia, Balikpapan 7,687	—	
Helios, Bangkok 1,600	—	
	9,377	—
French		
Canton, Haiphong 1,097	—	
	1,097	—
Japanese		
Himalaya Maru, Calcutta 1,298	5,375	
Akiba Maru, Hongkong 4,950	—	
	6,245	5,375
Chinese		
Tehekam, Pakhoi 300	—	
	300	—
Total	22,173	24,316

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Agapenor (Br.) Swansen	453
Helios (Nor.) Bangkok	57
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	95
Tehekam (Chi.) Pakhoi	10
Total	545

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	1	0
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	2	3
French	1	0
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	1	1
Total	12	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon.—Himalaya Maru, Ben- ledi, Pres. Wilson, Grootekirk, Coblenz.
Holt's.—Antenor.
Sodony.—Laichikok. — Manchester Castle.
China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sek.
Douglas Lapraik.—Haiyang.
Docks.
Kowloon.—Yoi Maru, Limchow, Shinyo Maru, Yuan Geng, Gil Eanes, Kwaisang.
Taikoo.—Chm. H. Riviere, Hong Ning, Planorhis, Kwangchow, Hong Hwa, Taiyuan.
Buoys.
No. A3.—Glenbeg.
No. A4.—Tjileboet.
No. A5.—Tjileboet.
No. A6.—Heiyo Maru.
No. A7.—Shinyo Maru.
No. A10.—Seistan.
No. A12.—Prosper.
No. B1.—Sandviken.
No. B8.—Helios.
No. B10.—Bintang.
No. B11.—Albert Sarraut.
No. B15.—Tsinan.
No. B16.—Fingal.
No. B17.—Tai Lee.
No. B18.—Canton.
No. B23.—Menado Maru.
No. B25.—Apoey.
No. B27.—St. Dunstan.
No. C1.—Clara Jensen.
No. C2.—Halvard.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Sirdar, Sterling.
Serapis.
South Wall.—Brue, Marazion.
East Wall.—Herald, Olympus.
Persius, Seawey.
North Arm.—Kent.
West Wall.—Suffolk.
Dock.—Oswald, Orpheus, Phoenix.
Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.
Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Sub-marines.
Buoy No. 3.—Cumberland.
Buoy No. 6.—Cornwall.
Foreign.—Portuguese transport Gil Eanes; French gunboat Argus; U.S.S. Mindanao.

CLEARANCES.

December 21.

Anhui, for Amoy.
Chakong, for Canton.
Chenan, for Canton.
Hankow Maru, for Singapore.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
New Mathilda, for Haiphong.
Phasianella, for Foochow.
Plensville, for Los Angeles.
Frederick, for Port Court.
Shinnoh Maru, for Singapore.
Sunring, for Swatow.
Tai Lee, for Chefoo.
Tasclusa, for Swatow.
Tonkin, for Haiphong.
Venezia-L., for Singapore.

ARRIVALS.

December 20.

Albert Sarraut, French str., 1,731 tons, Capt. A. Hebert, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—M. M. & Co.
Bintang, Danish str., 1,733 tons, Capt. J. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B20.—John Manners & Co.
Concordia, Norwegian str., 3,413 tons, Capt. Krog, from Taran- kan, North Point.—A.P.C.
Glengarry, British str., 5,843 tons, Capt. J. Angier, from Singa- pore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Honkoo Maru, Japanese str., 4,194 tons, Capt. M. Higaki, from Sakito, buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K.
Kasagisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. R. Okada, from—Milke.—Yaamati—Anchor- age.—M.B.K.
Shinnoh Maru, Japanese str., 3,593 tons, Capt. T. Yoshiaki, from Sakito, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

December 21.

Agapenor, British str., 4,798 tons, Capt. J. T. Jones, from Singa- pore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Canton, French str., 876 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B18.—M. M. & Co.
Grootekirk, Dutch str., 5,150 tons, Capt. Plos, from Manila, Kow- loon Wharf.—J. C. J. L.
Pres. Wilson, American str., 8,319 tons, Capt. M. Ridley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.— Dollar Line.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalis, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. R. Fairley, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
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"SOUDAN"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Mar.	Mars, L'don, H'g. & A'wp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	8,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre, H'g.
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	Mars, L'don, H'g. & A'wp.
"HAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"KAMALA"	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAL"	17,000	21st May	do.
"KASHMIR"	17,000	4th June	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th June	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	2nd July	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	16th July	do.
"HAWALPINDI"	17,000	30th Aug.	do.
"KAMALA"	17,000	13th Sept.	do.
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"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama.
"KALYAN"	9,000	10th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	16th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	16,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	9,000	29th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	5th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	8,500	21st Feb.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	24th Feb.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar.	do.
"HAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Mar.	do.
"KAMALA"	8,700	5th Apr.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st Apr.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,500	28th Apr.	do.
"RANUHI"	17,000	16th May	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	19th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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